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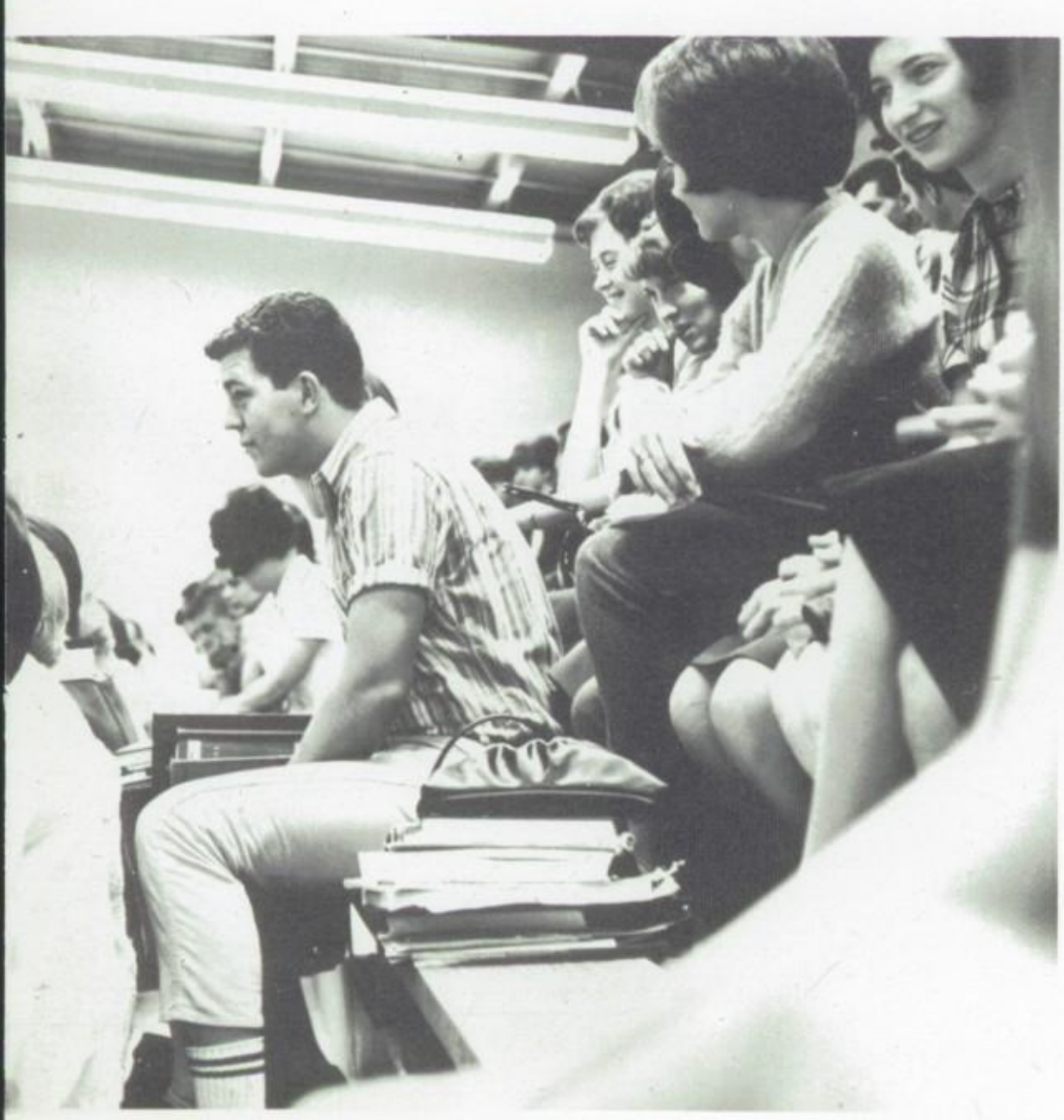
BHS is Monday Morning Assemblies

A new year, a new school, a new outlook--yet Bixby High School remains unchanged. Bixby, once a small, south-central farming community, is now a growing suburb. Exciting events accompany the growth of a town and school. We have endeavored to recapture the very highlights of this memorable year and bind them into a book of memories. The Spartan tells the triumphs and failures, from the first tenative steps into a new building to the final graduation.



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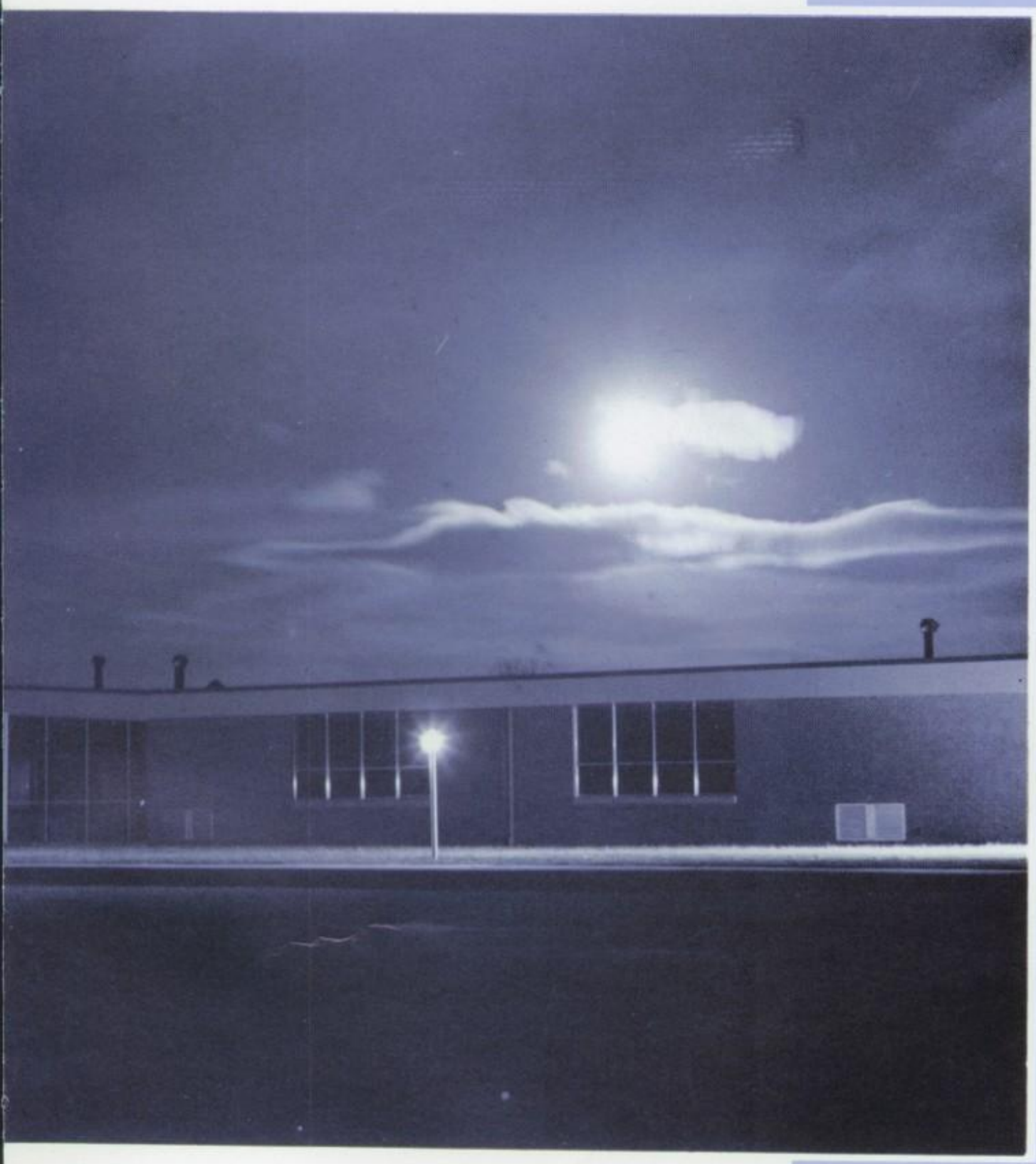


"Would you believe that I broke an ankle? Would you believe two!"

"8757, in goes the dime, order please."

"I didn't want to be in there third hour, they made me!"

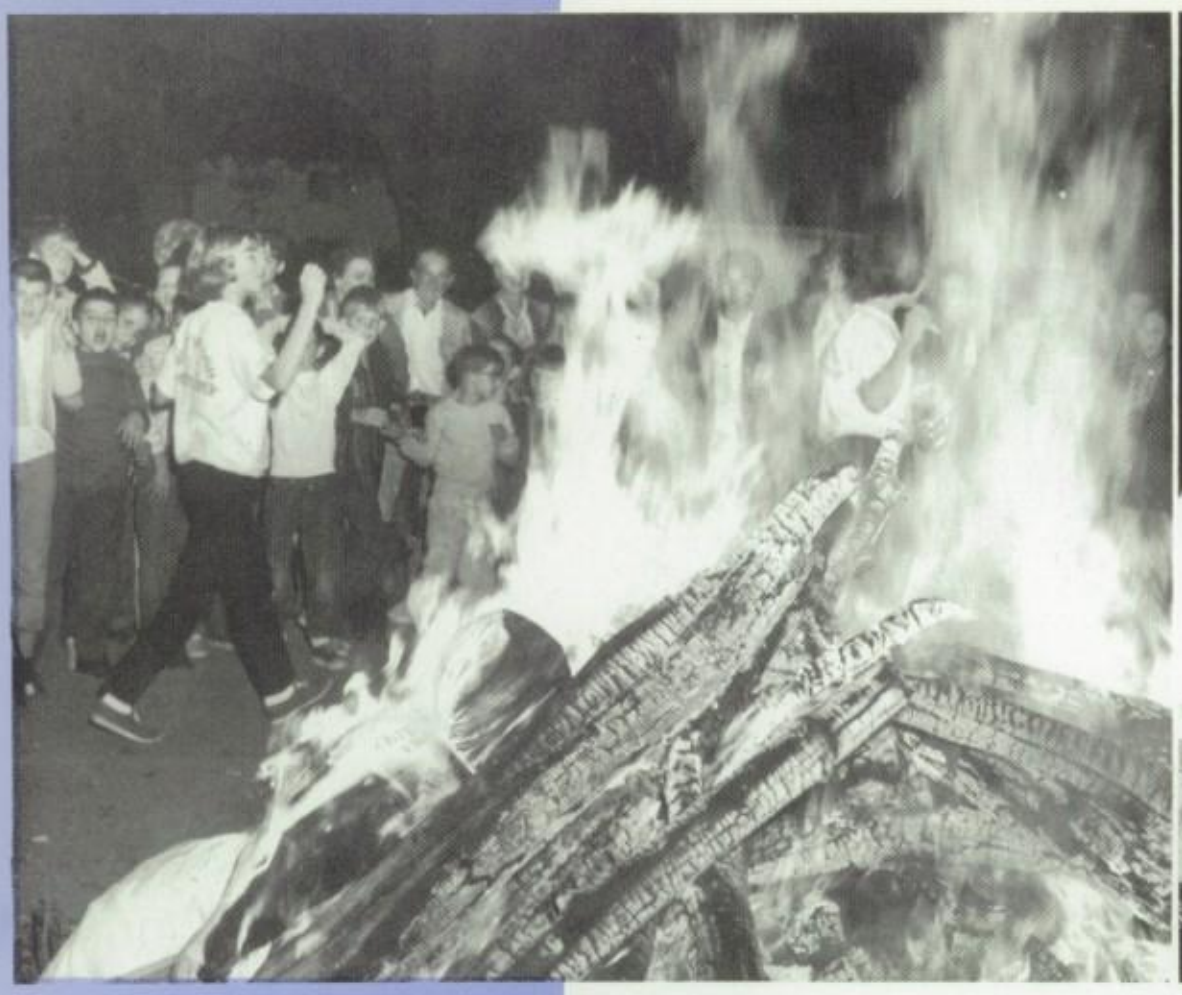
"This is the funniest thing I have heard since....."

Familiar Faces Around BHS

"Kenny told me to tell you that Giles and Bowen made All-State."

"Don't close the locker door or I will never get it open!"

"Sure I like shorthand, I am only behind 5 lessons!"

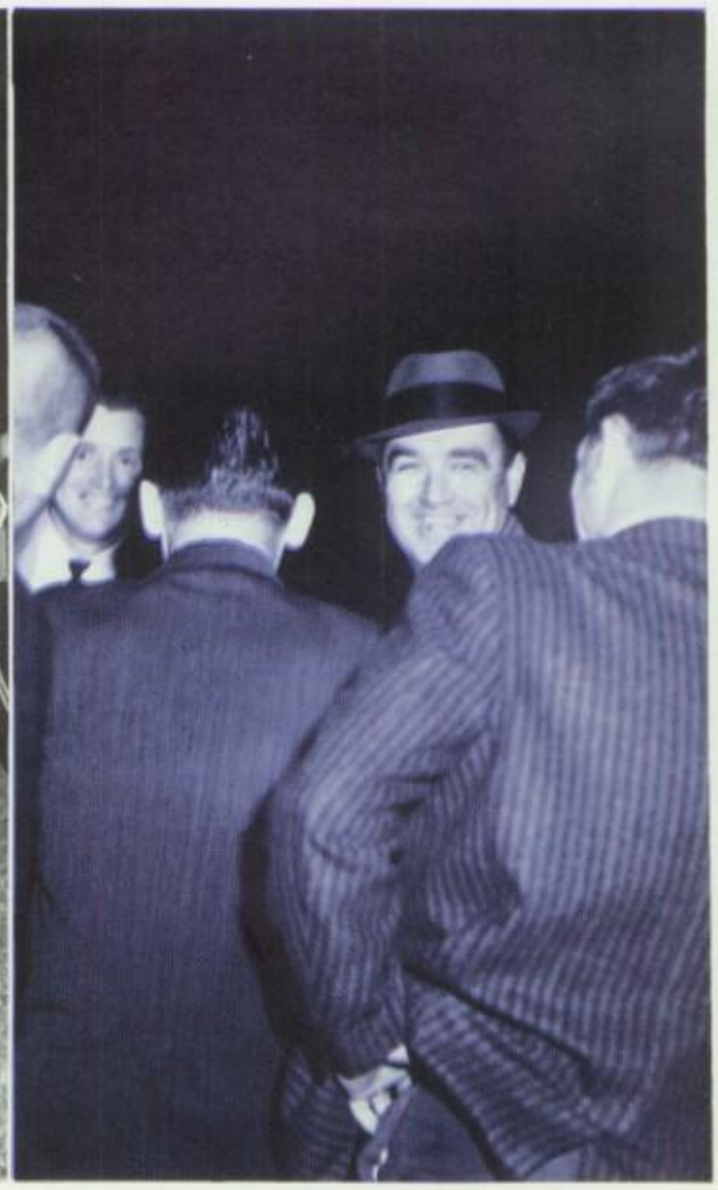


With a chant that starts softly and gradually grows louder and louder, the excited fans cluster around the bonfire and shout, "Burn, Trojan, Burn!"

The Spartan mascot has become a tradition before each game as he charges down the field.

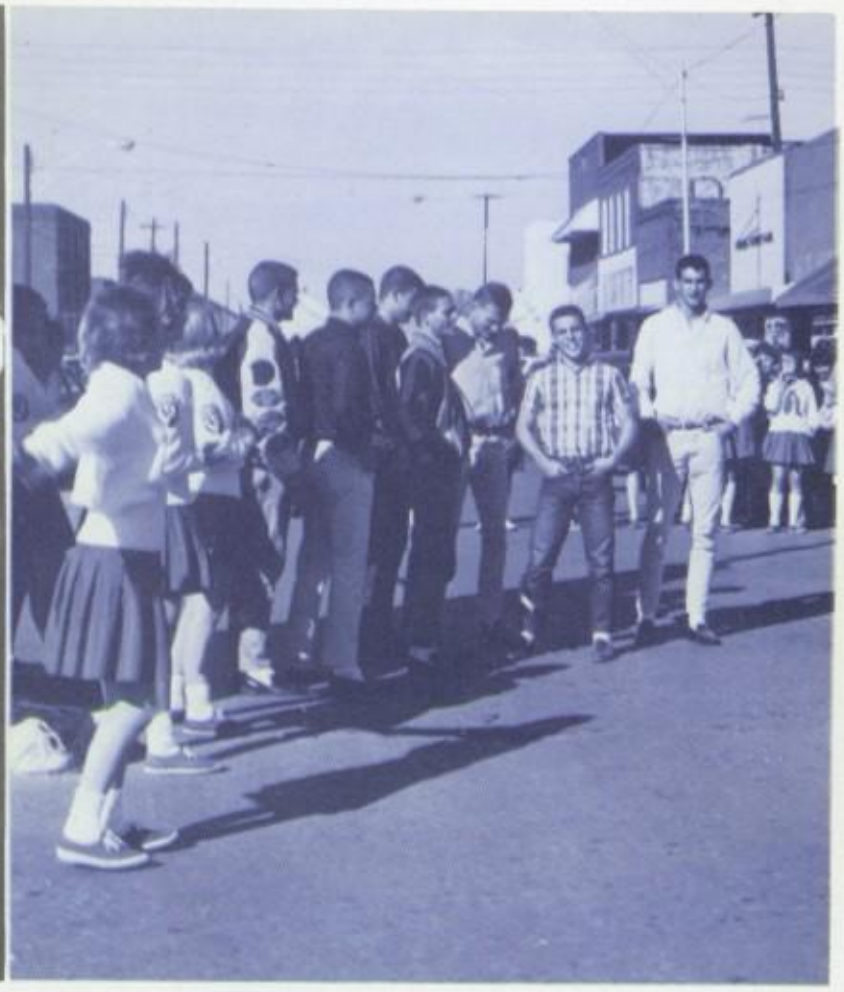
Bixby Captures Conference

The final gun sounds and Spartan fans rush onto the field with the knowledge that their team has captured the conference championship by defeating Jenks!



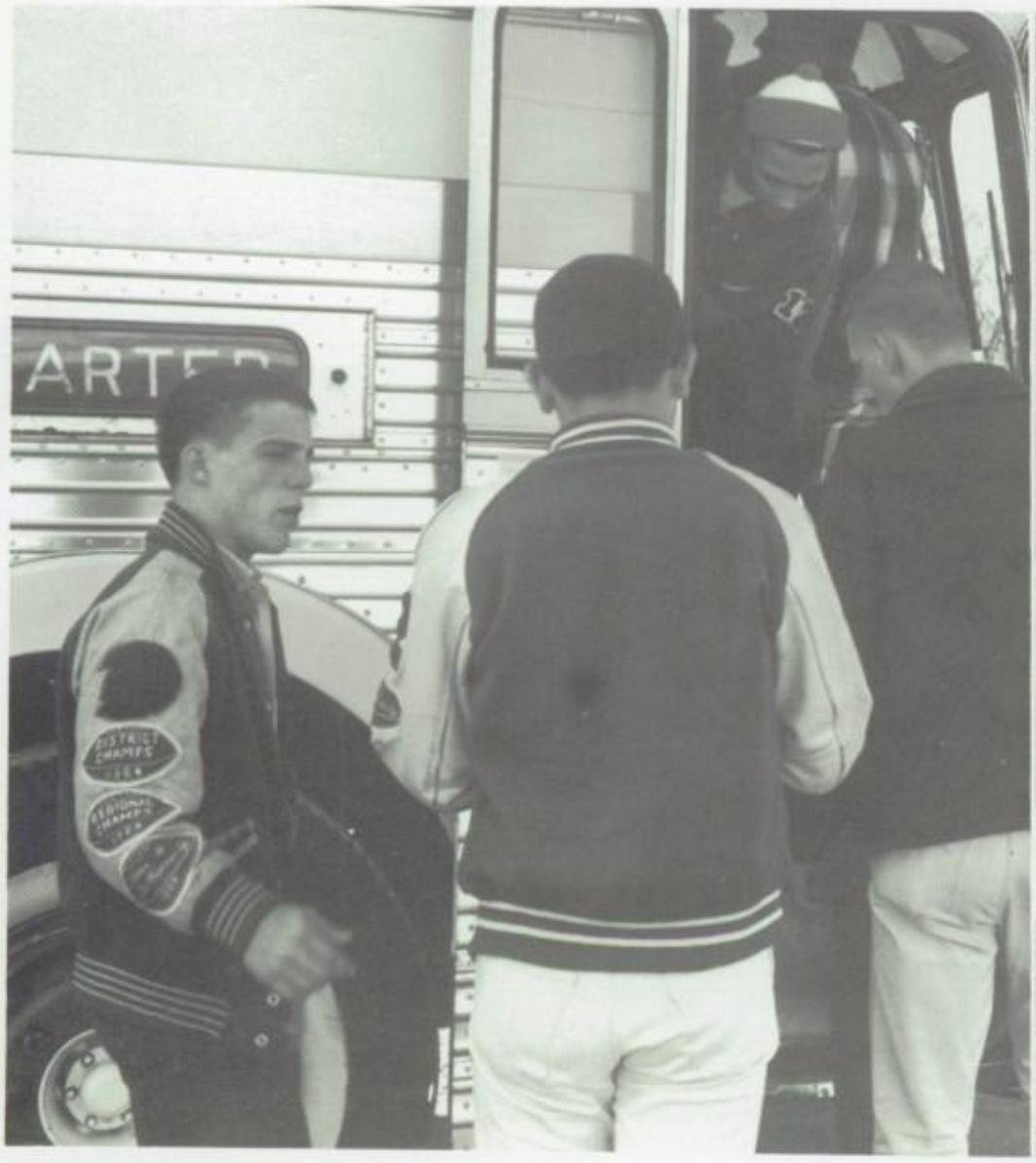
Ecstatic school officials cluster around smiling Coach James after he has gained his first conference championship.

Cheerleaders lead the student body at the pep assembly to build up the enthusiasm necessary to face Stigler.



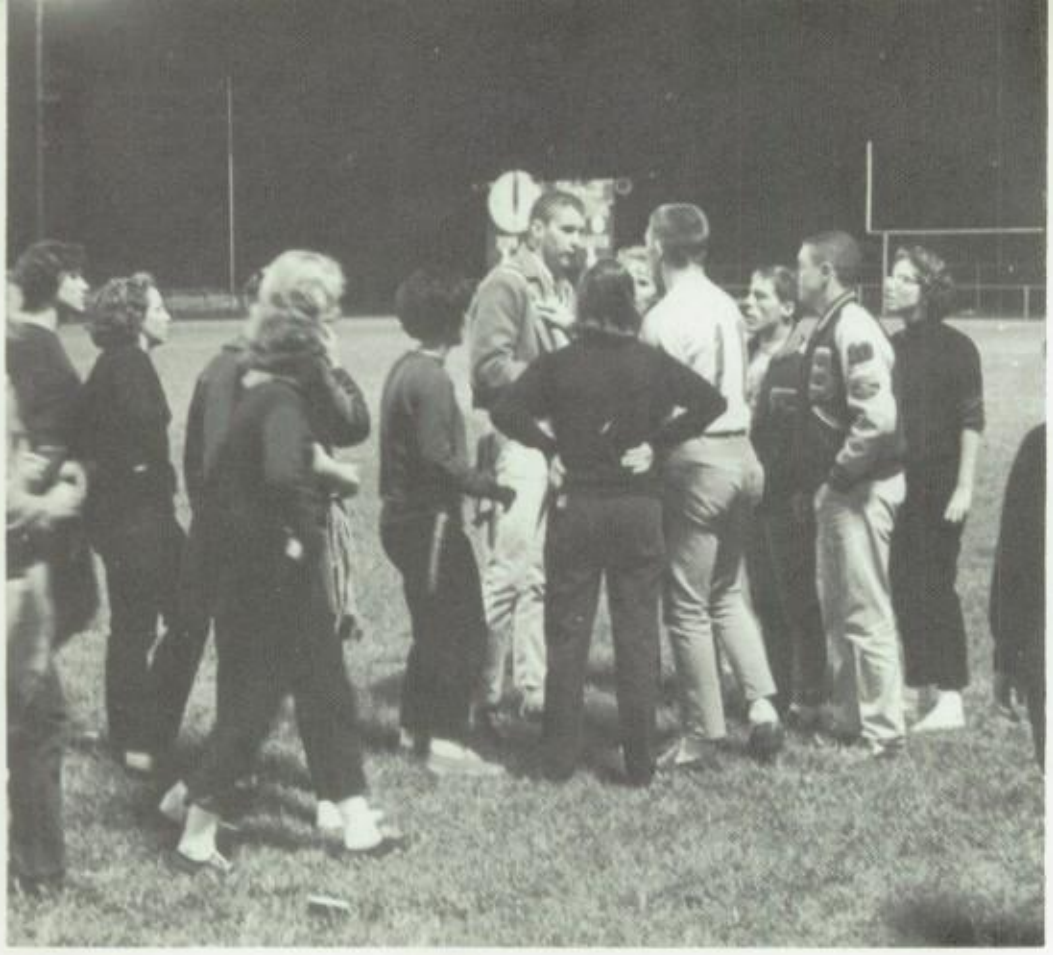
Senior Spartans are honored in the downtown pep assembly before the Stigler game.

Spirited Spartans Sink at Stigler



Eager to be on their way, the Spartans scramble on board their chartered bus.

Though still excited from the rousing send-off by the Spartan fans, the boys settle down to get themselves prepared for the foe that is waiting.



Rough, tough and hard-hitting would be the only way to describe the action that took place during one of the funniest events of the year--the powder-puff football game.

Each of the senior classes produced a team with two boys from each class acting as coaches. In the weeks before the game, the girls learned what it meant to play football as they participated in grueling practices that lasted anywhere from two to three hours. The boys instilled in the girls not only the basis of blocking, running, passing, and knowledge of the rules, but also gave them the desire to win that spurred them on even when they didn't think they could move another step.

On the night of the game, the stands were filled with the loyal supporters of each class cheering their favorites on to victory. In the first game the senior class upset the juniors with a 14-8 victory. The sophomores came back in the second game to triumph over the freshmen 8-0 to set up the final game with the seniors which ended in a 0-0 tie.

Powder Puffs Find Game Rough

UPPER LEFT: Tempers flare as in this case when senior coaches Giles and Bowen protest one of Roger Dicus' calls as their team stands in support. LEFT: Determination shows in this picture as senior Linda Pryor sweeps around left end for a big gainer in spite of the sophomores' efforts to stop her. LOWER LEFT: With a move that requires more brawn than brain, the sophomores move the ball up the middle against the freshmen. LOWER RIGHT: Sophomore players receive final instruction from Coaches Adams and Cox while "cheerleader" Lloyd Coonce (left) smiles in approval.

Pondorosa Pete, alias Mr. Ford, rides herd on his exuberant students.

The "roaring twenties" theme of the seniors proves a complete success as the day is high-lighted in a downtown gang fight accompanied by screams of the ~~gangster~~'s flappers.

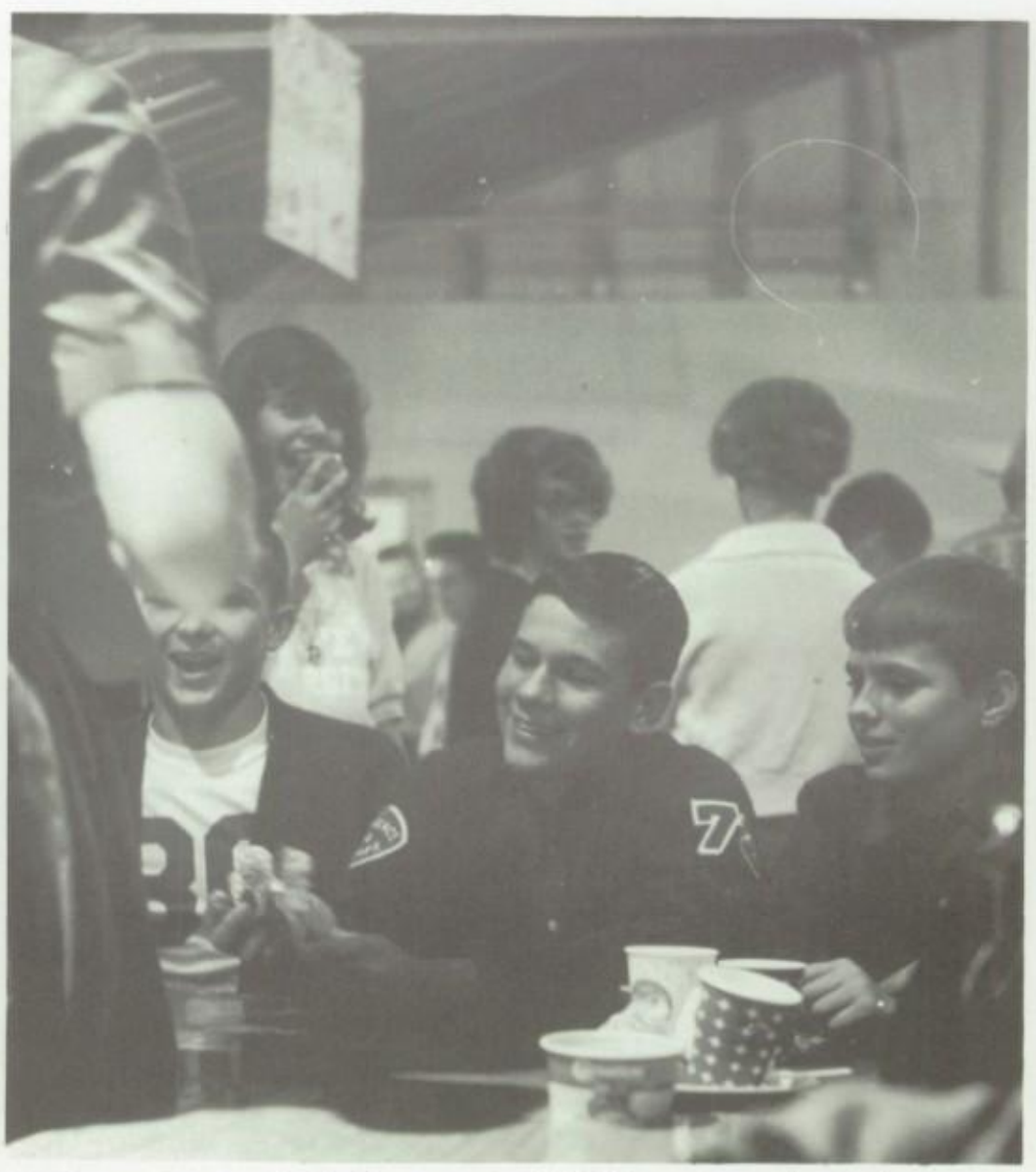
Seniors Relive the Twenties

Armed with machine guns and pistols, the black-shirted gangsters ride their luxury model car to lunch.

There's something for everyone as kids of all ages patronize the popular booths along the midway

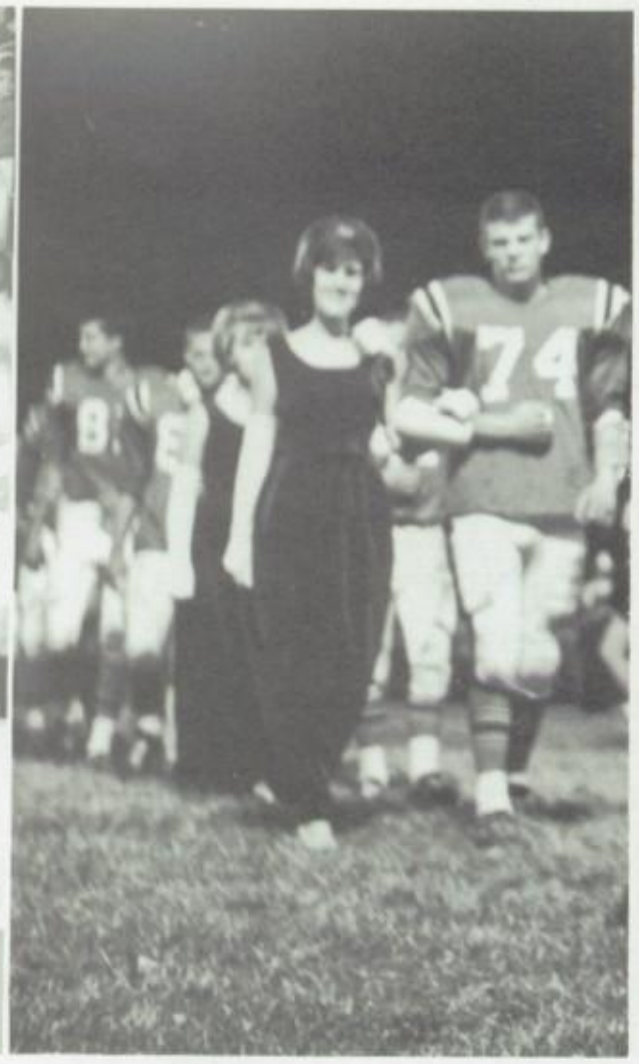
Goblins Prowl at Carnival

A big parade, climaxed with the choosing of the best costumed goblins, starts the excitement of the Halloween carnival.



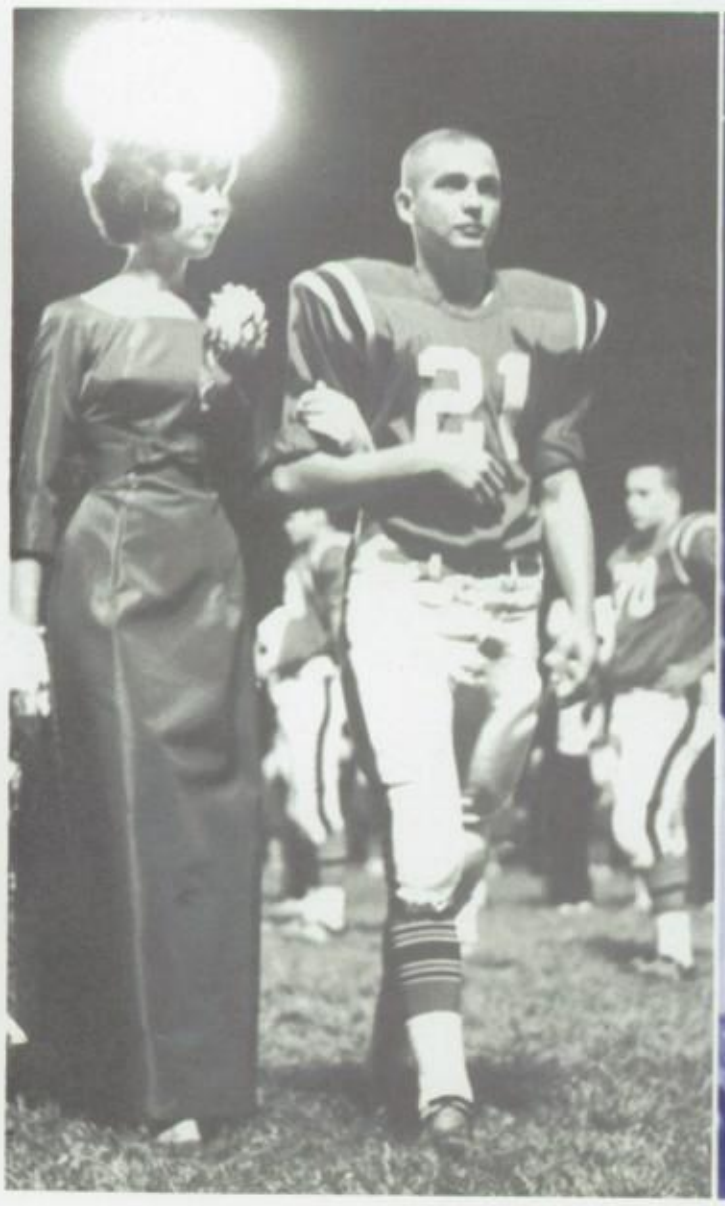
Clamoring for food, these typical BHS boys keep the waitresses busy as they enjoy the good food of the carnival.

During the half - time of the Skiatook game, Co - captain Ray Bowen, holding the queen's red velvet cape, helps attendant Carolyn Rice from her car to start the homecoming ceremonies.

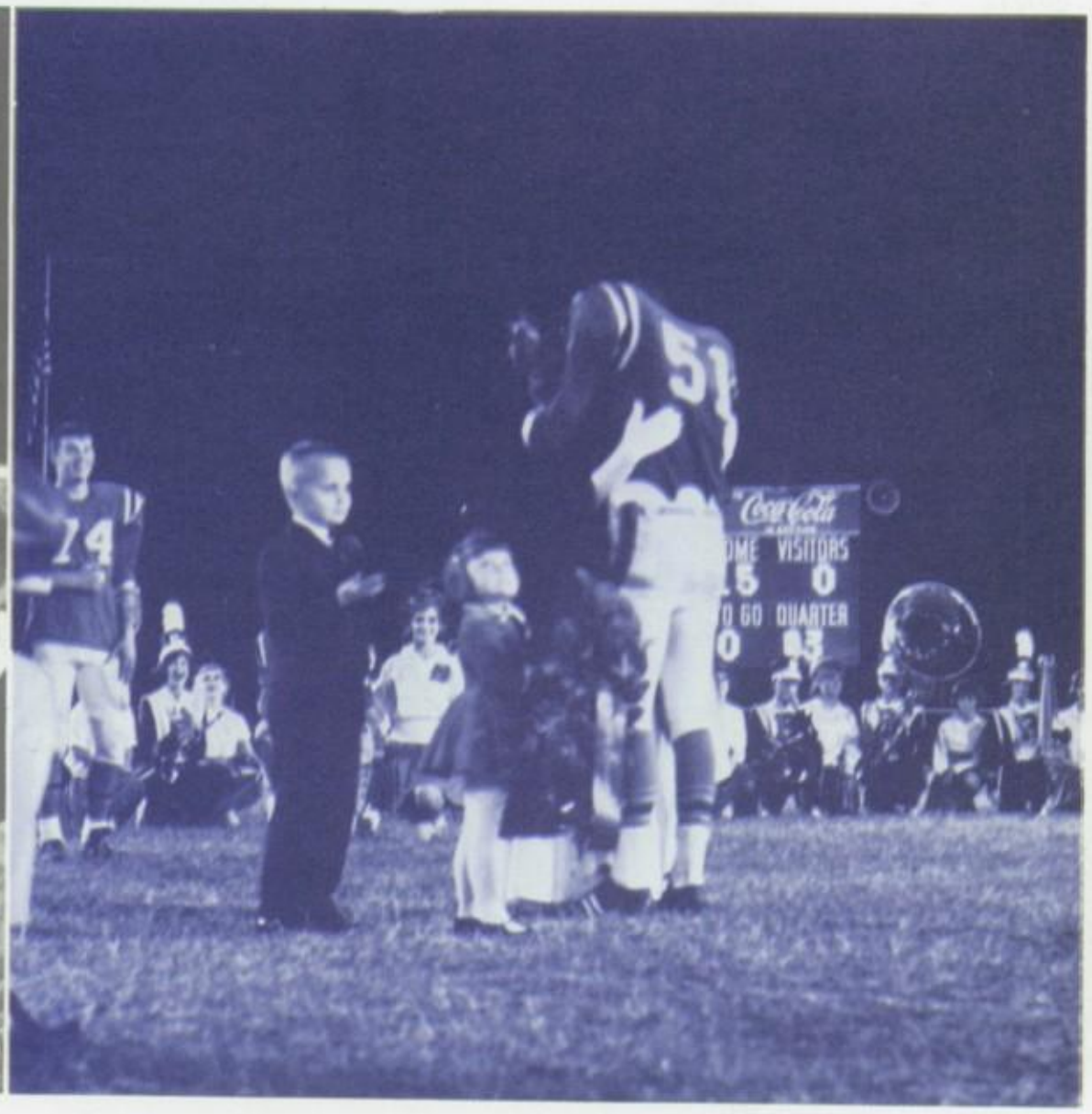


Looking beautifully regal in blue velvet dresses, Anita Morgan and Gerry Cox walk majestically to the center of the field.

Queen Beverly Receives Crown

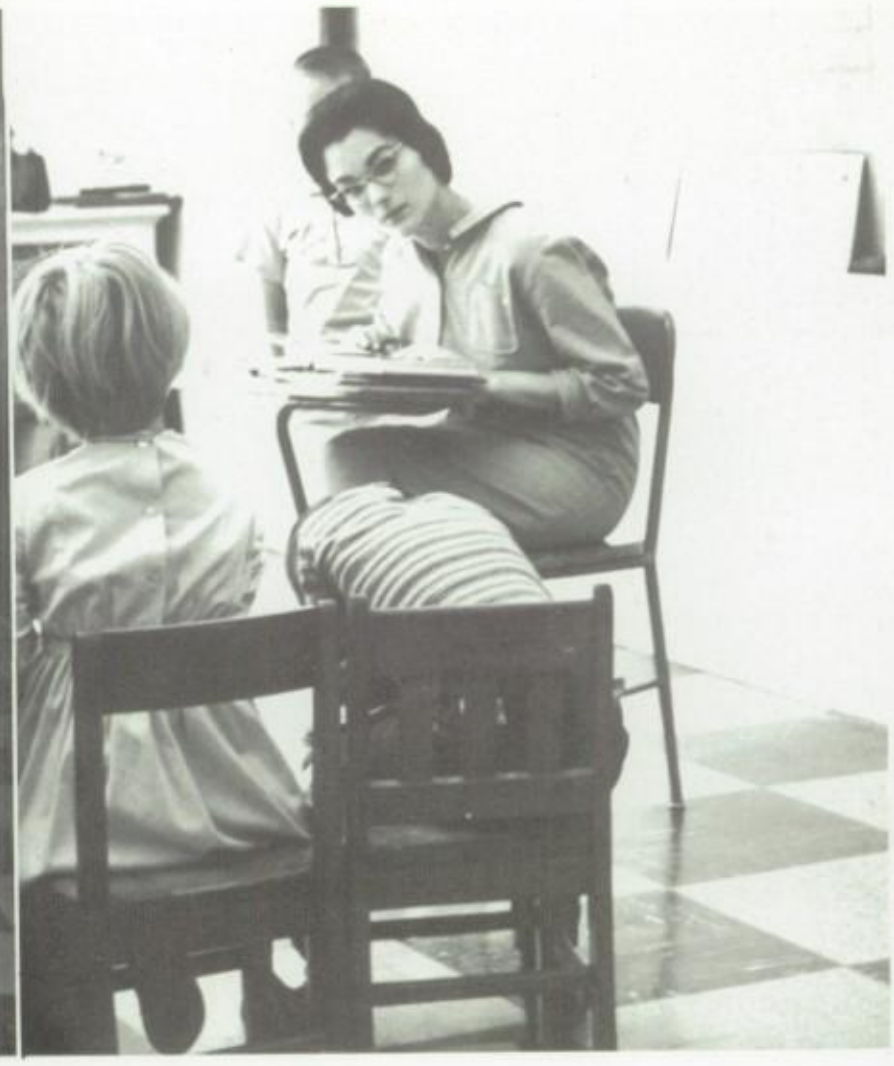


Senior Co - captain Scott Fenderson escorts Margie Crabtree to mid - field for the half - time ceremonies.



Captain Johnny Giles crowns Queen Beverly Easton and seals the coronation with a kiss.

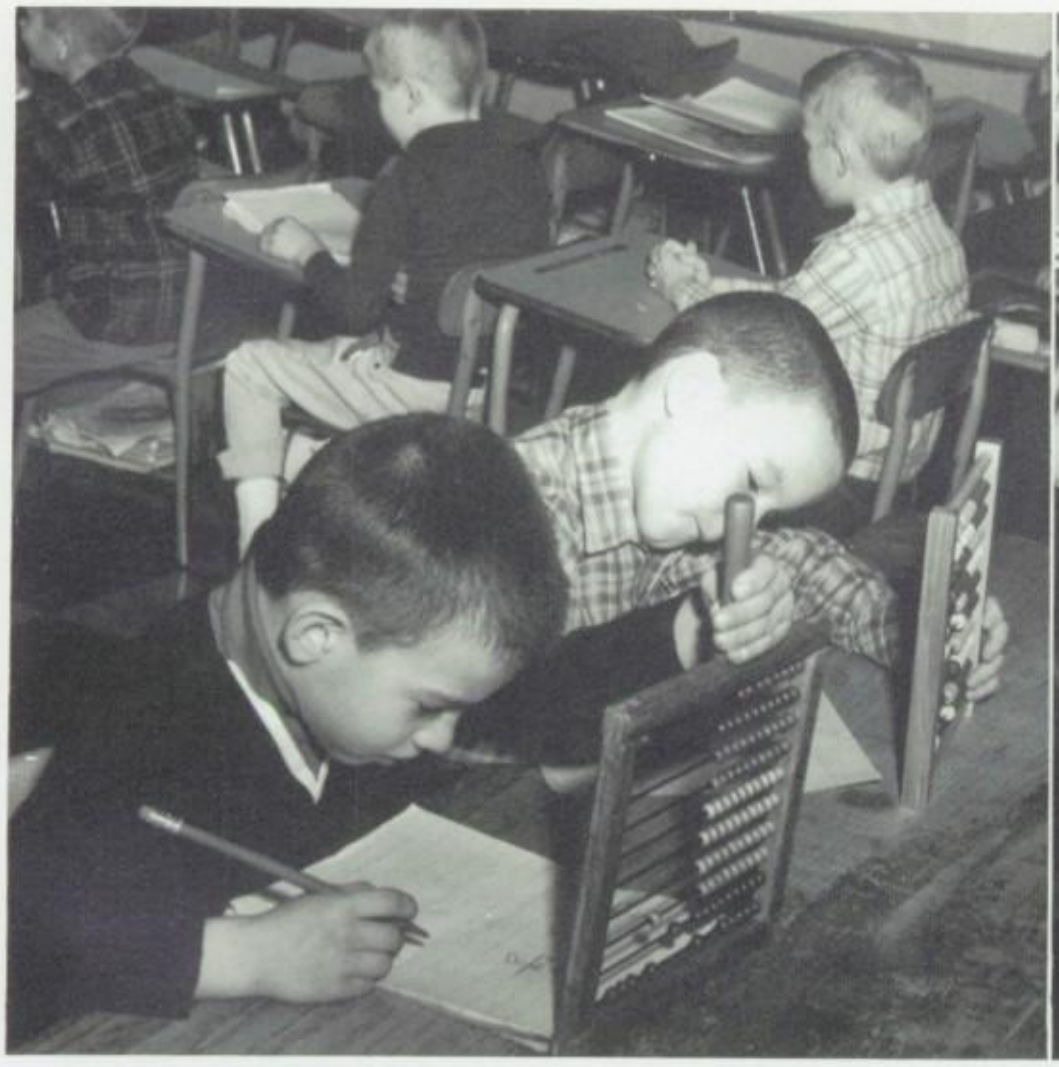
Younger students consider it a privilege to work for their teachers.



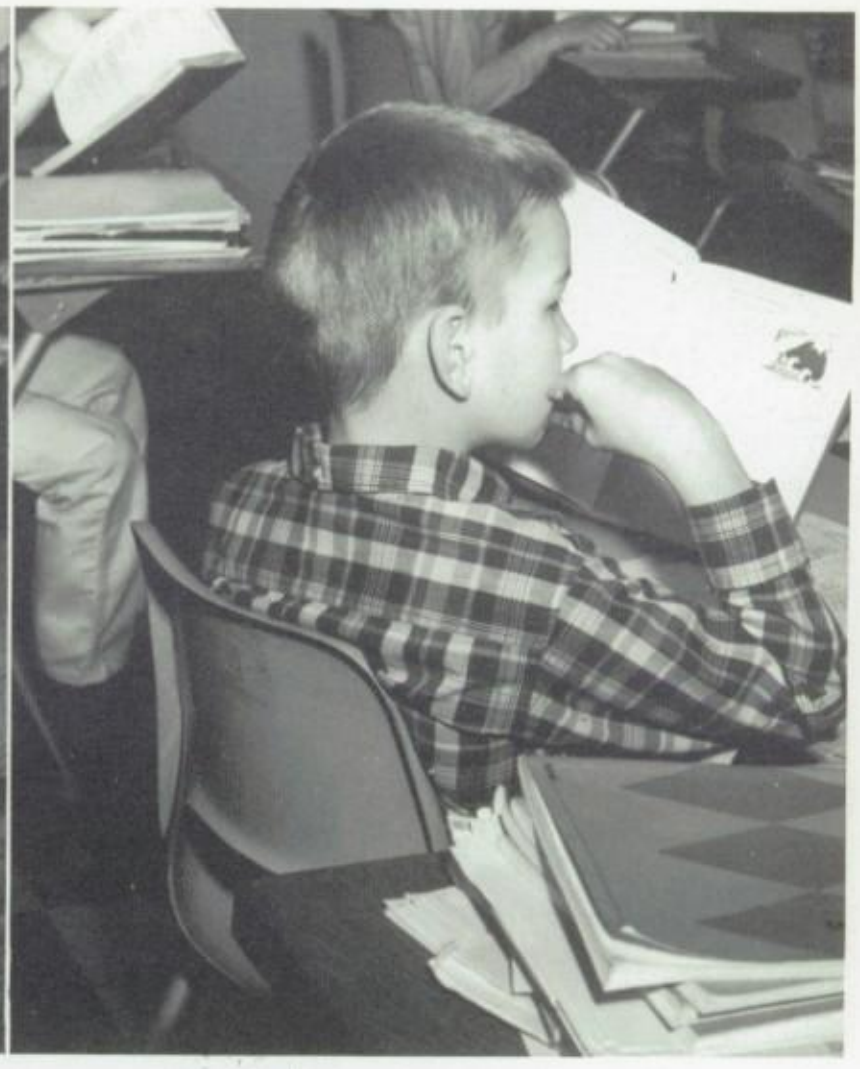
Second grade teacher, Karen Massey, instructs her pupils in the reading circle.

Young Students Like School

Second graders enjoy reading stories of Dick, Jane, and Sally.



First graders use number beads instead of fingers to aid in math problems.



Wondering if the headache is worth it all, this fifth grade student tries to work his math.

The study of pets makes class work interesting for fourth grade students.

Second graders enjoy doing constructive work, such as decorating the bulletin board.

Fourth grade girls spend a snowy day knitting and talking.

Second graders use film strips in their study of Builders of America.

Kindergarten students leave the audience with the true feeling of Christmas as they close the program with carols.

Grade School Presents Christmas Parade

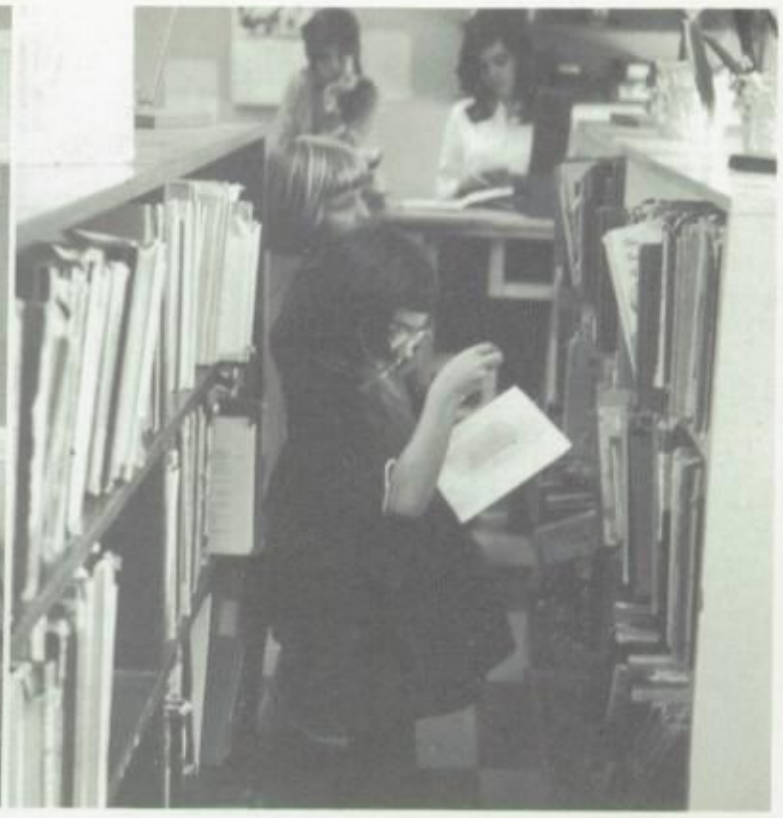
Toy soldiers from the first grade prepare to line up for the Christmas parade.

The first grade girls whiten the Christmas program as snow flakes.

Ravenous boys are eager to get started with their lunch.

Cafeteria dieticians; Violette Potts, Pearl Stubbs, Rosella Bolton, Ila Sanders, Elsie Lambert, and Vera Nolan, prepared lunches faithfully through the year.

Students act out "Billy Goat Gruff."



Grade schoolers take advantage of their library.

Students Enjoy Time Off

Gym lobby provides a social center during the lunch period.

Members of the Student Senate climb up to inspect the damage done to the ceiling of the new school after a terrific rain storm.

Jack Selby hangs the Spartan head, purchased by the Student Senate, in the lobby of the new gym.

After a long night at the concession stand, the juniors and their sponsors tally up their night's earnings.

ORGANIZATIONS

BOTTOM ROW: Myrna Holiman, Marilyn Coleman, Janice Rye, Judy Worth, Linda Stockton, Judy James, Treasa Moore, Brenda Bolding, Janet Bailey, Kathy Hall. SECOND ROW: Denise Albin, Susan Beede, Janet Hess, Marsha Shaddox, Toloma Gorum, Janie Cordray, Wayne Martin, Glen Redding, Stanley Carr, Vernon Abbott, Clifford Bailey, Barbara Jones, Steve Woods, Kathy King, Ginger Biggs, Kathy Schwemley. THIRD ROW: Linda Dowler, Faye Bruner, Martha Trapp, Phyllis Haikey, Kenny Thompson, Bobby Adams, Randy Reed, Mike Smith, Linda Lawhorn, Randy Rush, Alan Nichols, David Richner, Tommy Ewing, Dwight Ross, Charles Bell, Jackie Johnson, Sharon Shaddox, Roger Smith, Phillip Moss, Mary Lou Crabtree, Kenneth Tate, Raymond Pregler. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Rice, Beverly Easton, Connie Hair, Ray Trapp, Kenny Tinkel, Terry DePriest, Paul Watkins, Johnny Cundiff, Ronnie Jones, Bonnie Sue Lemons, Kay Cartwright, Danny Moss, David Bowman, Scott Abbott, Mr. Earsom, Connie Meadors.

Band Provides Entertainment

Band officers are: Danny Moss, senior joy boy; Barbara Jones, financial secretary; Kenny Tinkel, vice-president; Connie Meadors, drum major; Randy Rush, president; Carolyn Rice, recording secretary; Kathy Schwemley, music librarian; and Myrna Holiman, reporter.

The Bixby High School Band, resplendent in their brand new black and white uniforms with red trim, represented their school and town most ably in over forty appearances during the 1965-66 school year.

The band started preparing for the year's activities early in the summer when their twirlers attended twirling camp to learn new routines. Early in August the band started practicing and spent many long hours on the football field, preparing for the numerous half-time shows in which they performed. The band was at every football game, faithfully supporting their team during all kinds of weather.

Besides the football games, the band also played in various parades and contests. During the Christmas season the band performed in many parades and one Saturday made the trip to Sapulpa for a morning parade and journeyed to Broken Arrow to march in the afternoon.

Springtime brought the annual coronation concert at which Queen Kathy Schwemley was crowned by Randy Rush, president of the band. The theme of the concert was a "Carnival of Melody" which everyone who attended certainly enjoyed.

In March, April, and May many of the band students entered contests and did very well. During the last part of May, the band provided the music for the ceremonies that accompanied the closing of a school year. In all aspects, the Bixby Band was certainly a real asset to the school and city of Bixby.

Drum Major Connie Meadors shows off her new uniform in which she proudly led the band through many events.

Full of smiles and cheerfulness, these twirlers were picked to guide the band through the activities of the year. Chosen for their talent and beauty, they are Gerry Cox, Carolyn Rice, Beverly Easton, and Connie Hair.

SIXTH GRADE BAND--BOTTOM ROW: Jeanne Brown, Susanna Hair, Debbra Bell, Kathy Morris, Arlene Cox, Jo Ellen Cundiff, Carol Burke, Georgeanna Brown, Pamela Pollard, Linda Kreymer. SECOND ROW: Randy Brown, Diana Gilpatrick, Arthur Cox, Andy Hall, Mike Jones, Paul Shaddox, Ray Thomas, Keith Terry, Sharon James, Carla Adams. THIRD ROW: Randy Biggs, Shane Chancey, David Allen, Elizabeth Plisco, Bobby Shipman, Jim Cundiff, Irvin Shelby.

Young Bands Practice Hard

FIFTH GRADE BAND--BOTTOM ROW: Sue Ann Worth, Debra Winsett, Christine Bullock, Debra Smith, Connie Thomas, Paula Pregler, Becky Miller, Cheryl Goad, Randa Thompson, Debbie Gimlin, Debra Goff. SECOND ROW: Patricia Whitney, Dee Ann Ross, Ricky Palmer, Dee Wayne Tenison, Steven Todoroff, Brandon Cardwell, Paul Tryon, Bobby Smith, Jerry Mize, Tommy Tate, Connie Cowell, Karen Richardson, Boyd Abbott, Sharon Hardman. THIRD ROW: Mary Blank, Larry Chancey, Ronnie Lykins, Kenneth Hall, Jimmy Lovett, Jerry Metcalf, Ricky Earp, Randy Woods, David Stevens, Rodney Claxton, John Gilmore. FOURTH ROW: Gary Nichols, Mike Adams, Allen Reeder, Scott Gilbert, Arthur Smith, Carol Johnson, Beverly Smith, Larry Hill, John Easton, Jimmy Bruner, Bill Fultz.

Senior high cheerleaders, Jan McKissack, Donna Brock, Gail Lambert, Vonnie Gentry, Karen Tinkel, follow the Spartans through their grueling sports season.

Cheerleaders Direct Pep Club Functions

Junior high cheerleaders, Lanette Bolding, Linda Dowler, Janet Reynolds, Patty Adams, Penny Marshall, and Dedra Glazebrook, were a major factor in the success of the team.

BOTTOM ROW: Mrs. Danna Decker, Jan Butler, Barbara Haynes, Linda Cosby, Pat Griffith, Peggy Sebastian, Gerry Cox, Shelia Griffith, Penny Marshall, Gloria Orcutt, Janet Reynolds. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Musick, Judy James, Susan Phillips, Louella Knapp, Anita Morgan, Diane Worth, Linda Mitchell, Patty Adams, Kay Cartwright, Wanda Green. THIRD ROW: Carla Morse, Linda Cox, Pat McManus, Linda Kay Ulrich, Carol Gammill, Donna Brown, Rosemary Jones, Kathy Gimlin, Kathy Schwemley, Diana Cox, Myrna Holiman, Cathy Clay, Cathy Lowman, Diana Blagg.

Year Filled to Brim as

BOTTOM ROW: Susie Hall, Barbara Vanover, Debbie Stevenson, Alice Goines, Susan Bruce, Linda Redding. SECOND ROW: Glenda Lair, Jan Davis, Connie Browning, Cheryl Snoddy, Elaine Allen, Diane Jackson, Jacqueline Johnson, Debbie Davis, Vicki Baker, Linda Stanton. THIRD ROW: Joyce McCaslin, Reba Johnson, Cynthia Frazier, Janice Bell, Janet Smith, Nancy Noland, Cheryl Musick, Kay Cartwright, Sheila Griffith, Kathy Dowler, Sharon Lomax, Sharon Lair. FOURTH ROW: Carolyn Skelton, Susan Schultz, Carol Richardson, Paula Cox, Shirley Cox, Ginger Biggs, Mary Taylor, Eldena Cox, Cathy Lowman, Debra Martin, Peggy Stockton, Kathy Matlock, Wanda McManus, Becky Davis.

Choraliers Overflow With Music

With the knowledge that "practice makes perfect" the vocal department of BHS started the year with plenty of vigor, knowing they would need all their energy for the busy year ahead.

The fifty jr. high girls in chorus attended concerts, operas, and studied music theory. All these things contributed to each student's knowledge of music.

The junior high music course was designed to further each student's basic knowledge of music. Generally, the junior high students practiced songs that were easier than those sung by the senior high chorus. The songs were designed, however, to teach the students more about music so that they would be ready for the more advanced music when they moved up to the senior high chorus.

Not only did the group perform at school events but they also provided the entertainment for many civic clubs. During the month of November they had the privilege of performing at the alumni banquet and were the most popular group of the evening.

The Christmas season brought many events at which the chorus performed. Along with the speech department, the music department presented the Christmas program. A Christmas caroling party brought joy to the many people the girls visited and made their Christmas more meaningful.

During February two of the chorus members, Gerry Cox and Judy James, were chosen as All-State Chorus members and spent a weekend at the University of Oklahoma preparing for a concert. For this event the chorus traveled to Norman to hear their girls in concert. Besides hearing the All-State Chorus the girls also heard the All-State Band and All-State Orchestra perform.

After Christmas the girls thought they would get a rest but such was not the case. Immediately upon returning from Christmas vacation the chorus began practicing on their contest numbers which were performed at the district contest during March. The junior high chorus also entered the district music contest and did very well. This contest not only was enjoyable but gave the girls the experience of performing in competition with other choruses. Many ensembles and soloists entered brought home honors. The chorus did very well keeping up the fine tradition that the previous choruses had made at the different contests.

In a whirlwind of activities the girls finished up the year with concerts, programs, and special events. For the final event of the year, the chorus presented the music at the graduation ceremonies in which the senior choraliers performed for the last time with the senior high chorus that had grown to mean so much to them.

Officers of the Senior High Chorus: Anita Morgan, secretary, Linda Mitchell, reporter, Diana Cox, treasurer, Myrna Holiman, president, Susan Phillips, librarian, Sheila Griffith, librarian, and Judy James, librarian.

Giving up their own time, the student senate members decorate the junior high gym for a post-game sock hop.

The Student Senate came about this year with an election at the beginning of the first term. Each candidate filed his name and launched his campaign. The election was held after a Monday morning assembly in which each candidate delivered his speech.

Each class elected two senators to represent their class in all matters that the Senate undertook. The year started with a sock hop and two other mixers, the last one honoring the football queen.

A fund raising project of the Senate was selling ties. The ties were black and the words "Go with Bixby" were imprinted on each one. They were worn to both the football and basketball games.

A new custom this year was awarding a charm to each queen and a tie clasp to each king during the monday morning assembly. The Senate also sponsored the election of Mr. and Miss BHS this year.

The Senate was also in charge of a plaque on which rested a silver Spartan head. The background was a royal blue drape with a wooden frame.

Liberty Morris was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy during the Bixby Invitational Tournament held in January with eight other schools participating.

April brought smiles and excitement to the Senate members when they sponsored their own banquet. With Mrs. Jenna James as sponsor, the year went by in an organized manner. The Senates to follow will have a job presenting the student body with activities to constitute an exciting and worthwhile year.

Senate Sponsors School Activities

Cooperation by all members and officers made the '65-'66 school year a success. This success was spear-headed by officers (seated) Dorothy Swafford, parliamentarian; Calvin Smith, vice-president; Jack Selby, president; Rosalee Edwards, treasurer; and Hazel Gibson, recording secretary. The classes were represented by senators Wanda Hampton, Tom Cox, Jo Worth, Steve Compton, Sherrell Edmonson, Jack Swafford, Sheila Griffith, and Mrs. Jenna James, sponsor.

OKLAHOMA HONOR SOCIETY: IN THE BUS: Connie Hair, Diana Cox, Myrna Holiman, Gerry Cox, Linda Mitchell, Jo Worth, Judy James, Patricia Griffith, Sherrell Edmonson, Dorothy Swafford, Helen Ramsey, Kathy Davis. STANDING: Phillip Robinson, Ray Bowen, Jim Hall, John Lawmaster, Wayne Martin, Rosabelle Lancaster, Marilyn Morton, Lynda Pryor, Linda Lawhorn, and Rosalee Edwards. Not pictured: David Moore, Kathy Hall, and Barbara Jones.

Honor Students Merit Awards

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: STANDING: John Lawmaster, Phillip Robinson, Wayne Martin. IN THE PICKUP: Jo Worth, Myrna Holiman, Marilyn Morton, Rosabelle Lancaster, Gerry Cox, Patricia Griffith, Diana Cox, Sherrell Edmonson, Dorothy Swafford, Jim Hall. Not pictured: David Moore, Connie Meadors.

BOTTOM ROW: Wanda Greene, historian; Dorothy Swafford, reporter; Anita Morgan, song leader; Jo Worth, treasurer; Connie Hair, president; Connie Meadors, vice-president; Kathy Gimlin, secretary; Frances Jackson, parliamentarian; Grace Goff, devotional leader; Linda Mitchell, pianist. SECOND ROW: Sharon Bevard, Jeanne Shephard, Susan Phillips, Linda Jacks, Rosemary Jones, Margie Crabtree, Patricia York, Rosalee Edwards, Norma Boggs, Denise Albin, Francine Goff, Lillian Hawkins, Diane Worth, Joanne Martin, Marsha Schumaker, Mrs. Ethel Spradling. TOP ROW: Debbie Morgan, Lanette Bolding, Isis Perez, Sharon Shaddox, Jeanie Foster, Judy Fuller, Eva Jane Boggs, Janet Bailey, Gayla Baker, Judy Worth, Kaye Cartwright, Pamela Simms, Carol Gibbs.

FHA Members Have Active Year

Sponsor Mrs. Ethel Spradling confers with President Connie Hair on a problem during a business meeting.

The Bixby Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America started their year of activities in September with a teachers tea and an initiation of new members.

President Connie Hair attended the national FHA convention in Philadelphia. This experience enabled Connie to greatly help her own chapter.

Sub-district and state rallys, local meetings with programs on citizenship and family life kept the members busy at their regular meetings. The girls added spice to their chapter by having a sweetheart party on Valentine's Day, going Christmas caroling and preparing a joint banquet with the FFA. At this banquet, Ray Bowen, the chapter's king, was crowned and presented with a sweater.

Through the FHA, its members learned leadership and responsibility. Vice-president Connie Meadors was elected president of the sub-district, a real honor for anyone.

BOTTOM ROW: Tom Neasby, Tom Randolph, Jerry Holman, Harry Jackson, Jerry Young, Phillip Pregler, Gary Watkins, Gary Greene, Don Carmichael, Bill Conley, Frank Forest. SECOND ROW: Blaine Orcutt, Roger Neighbors, Carl Clay, Ronnie Baker, Charles Biggs, Phillip Robinson, Dale Stanton, Eddie Mulkey, Jerry Nolan, Bertie Noland, Jim Frasl. THIRD ROW: Owen Neal, David Palmer, Jerry Green, Don Kulp, David Terry, Larry Guinn, Roger Howell, Lyndal Williamson, Frank Goff, Mike McKissack, S.T. Bolding. FOURTH ROW: Gene Robinson, Gary Brock, Steve Goff, Mike DePriest, Mike Neafus, Muriel Fuller, Rickey Watkins, Freddie Christian, Larry Foster. TOP ROW: Thurman Dowler, Gary Rice, Ricky LaBass, Paul Turner, Robert Shanks, Stacy Goines, Gary Phillips.

FFA Promotes Agriculture

Larry Raper, treasurer; Jerry Young, secretary; Carl Clay, president; Jimmie Joe Greene, reporter; Roger Howell, vice-president; Freddie Christian, sentinel.

BOTTOM ROW: S.T. Bolding, Glenda Thomas, Gary Phillips, Kathy Schwemley, Clinton Partain, Donna Brown, Calvin Smith, Pat Griffith, Jimmie Joe Greene, Dorothy Swafford, Danny Moss. SECOND ROW: Lyndal Williamson, Shirley Brant, Freddie Christian, Hazel Gibson, Steve Compton, Juanita McMurrian, Leonard Cornett, Jean Edwards, Larry Guinn, Judy McCaslin, Roger Howell. TOP ROW: Jerry Green, Ray Bowen, Diana Cox, Jack Selby, Connie Hair, Bertie Noland, Charolette Potts, Carl Clay, Gail Neafus, Kenny Lewis, Larry Williams.

DECA Ranks High in State

The Bixby Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America had a very busy and enjoyable year. The year was highlighted with a trip to Oklahoma City to the annual leadership conference in March. Twelve students along with their coordinator, Don Decker and sponsor, Mrs. Charles Hair, spent three days attending meetings and contests. The group brought home more honors than any previous group. For the first time Bixby had a student elected as a state DECA officer. Jack Selby brought home the title of state DECA chaplain and placed first in the state in layout. For being elected chaplain, Jack was able to make the trip to the National leadership conference in Chicago in April. Connie Hair's secretary's book also placed first in state. For their respective contests Linda Boles, Diane Cox, and Clinton Partain placed third and received superior ratings in advertising, area of distribution manual, and mathematics of retailing. Others receiving superior ratings were Steve Compton, display; Danny Moss, job interview; Shirley Brant, business vocabulary and treasurer's book; Calvin Smith, parliamentary law; Diana Cox, essay. Shirley Brant and Diana Cox received excellent ratings for the merchandise information manual and public speaking contests; Lyndal Williamson received a good rating in the sales demonstration contest. Dorothy Swafford entered the state sweetheart competition.

The DECA chapter of BHS had a very successful and profitable year.

DECA officers are: Jimmie Joe Greene, reporter; Pat Griffith, historian; Lyndal Williamson, parliamentarian; Carl Clay, president; Jack Selby, chaplain; Shirley Brant, treasurer. STANDING: Connie Hair, recording secretary; Diana Cox, corresponding secretary. Not pictured is Ronnie Leman, vice-president.

Library help: Jerry Young, Lillian Hawkins, Debbie Crabtree, Bertie Noland, Francis Jackson, not pictured Pamela Sims.

Students Aid Administration

Office staff: Seated - Susan Phillips, Linda Jacks, Diane Weeden, Ida Blackwell, Debra Glazebrook. Standing - Vonnie Gentry, Judy McCaslin, Kathy Hall, Connie Meadors, Jan McKissack, Linda Mitchell, Judy Fuller, Hazel Gibson, not pictured Linda Boles.

Deadline time turns the conference room into a mass of pictures, sheets of copy, and people all trying to do the same thing, at the same time; results? Laughs, screams, tears, and at long last--a yearbook!

Staff Devotes Hours

Editors Diana Cox and Connie Hair ponder over their endless tasks in completing the final deadline.

The annual staff was a busy, exciting, noisy, hair-pulling organization of faithful workers. Individual pictures were taken soon after school convened with the new members of the staff working tirelessly on them. The task of typing and copy reading was performed efficiently by Dorothy Swafford and Sherrell Edmonson. Four sophomores added to the staff this year for training were Jo Worth, Linda Mitchell, Marilyn Morton, and Helen Ramsey. Photographer, Linda Boles and assistants, David Moore and Clifford Bailey, gave hours of their time working for exceptional pictures for the Spartan. Connie Hair and Diana Cox ended their second year as co-editors. Fights, screams, and good times, too, accompanied their problems trying to beat the deadlines.

Despite the many disagreements, the two girls were able to work together on a prize winning book both years.

The whole staff was guided by an efficient, sympathetic, and talented sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Skaggs who spent many long hours helping her staff. The staff had another wonderful friend--Mr. Ed Coyle of the Henington Publishing Company. He made the tedious job of putting out a yearbook more pleasant.

A yearbook is a complex object and involves more work than anyone ever realizes. This annual staff did its best to merge their talent to put out a yearbook worthy of highest honors.

Associate editors and long feud.

Jo Worth and Sherrell Edmondson proofread.

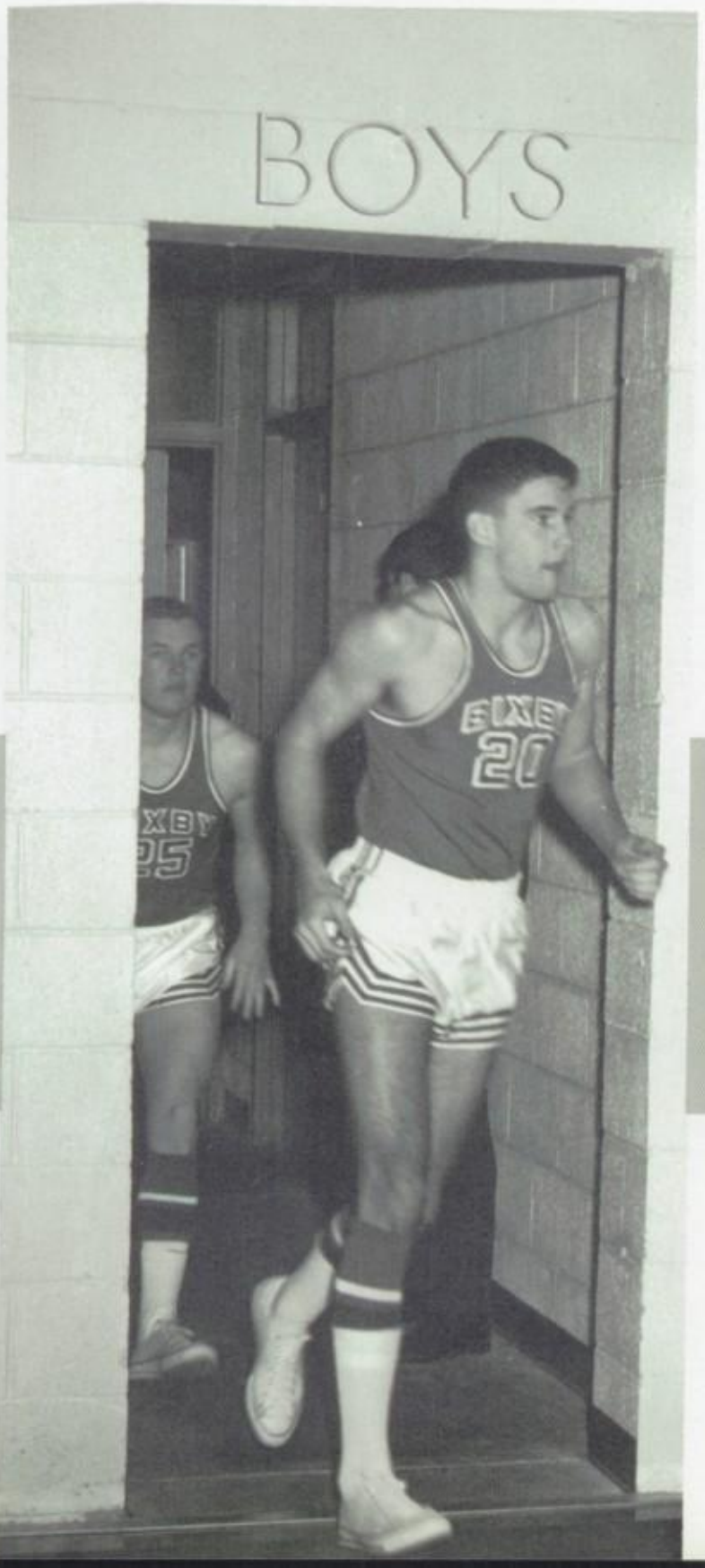
to Final Product

Linda Mitchell plans next year's annual.

Dorothy, Diana and Connie are puzzled about a layout sheet.

Football is - - the roar of a crowd, the sound of a band, a crucial fourth down, the nippy fall weather, an agonizing defeat, the joys of victory.

The weariness and fatigue of a long game are reflected as Coach James and two of his first string players watch as the B team plays the last seconds of the game.



ATHLETICS

As Spartan fans let out a roar to raise the roof, the Spartan basketball team charges onto the court to begin another evening of exciting basketball.

BOTTOM ROW: Jerry Adams, Lawrence Lechlider, Richard Morgan, Lyndal Williamson, Larry Raper, Mike McKissack, Rick Arnold, Gary Brock. SECOND ROW: Henry Haikey, Don Crabtree, John O'Hara, Jim Brown, Tommy Neasby, Charles Biggs, Loyd Dowler, Gary Rice. THIRD ROW: Coach Walter Kelly, Thurman Dowler, Scott Fenderson, Don Carmichael, Alan Kreymer, Mike Minick, Tom Cox, Danny Fowler, Gary LaBass, Ray Bowen, Coach A.D. James. FOURTH ROW: Joe Clear, Joe Frazier, James Tilton, Gary Buffalo, Johnny Giles, Roger Dicus, Wayne Glenn, Kenny Lewis, Sammy Willis, Coach K.D. Risinger.

Spartans Advance to Semifinals

Much of the Spartan's success was due to fine leadership by: Scott Fenderson, co-captain; Ray Bowen, co-captain; Johnny Giles, captain; Mike McKissack, co-captain; Loyd Dowler, co-captain.

SENIOR LINE-UP: BOTTOM ROW--Lawrence Lechlider, Richard Morgan, Johnny Giles, Larry Raper, Mike McKissack, Wayne Glenn. SECOND ROW: Loyd Dowler, Ray Bowen, Charles Biggs, Scott Fenderson, Kenny Lewis.

Bixby's fighting Spartans under the leadership of head coach A.D. James and assistants Walter Kelly and Don Risinger put together a perfect regular season and reached the semi-finals of the championship play-offs.

Under the team leadership of Ray Bowen at quarterback and Scott Fenderson and Loyd Dowler at halfbacks, with Danny Fowler at fullback, and such stalwarts in the line as Johnny Giles, Lawrence Lechlider, Richard Morgan, Mike Minick, Roger Dicus, Mike McKissack, and Larry Raper, the Spartan steamroller got moving with a 52-0 rout of Bristow. They ended regular season play with a satisfying 19-0 win over Jenks.

In between these games, they flattened such respected foes as Cushing, 33-0, Nowata, 14-0, Skiatook, 28-12, and Collinsville, 46-0.

In their first play-off game with the Jay Bulldogs, they came from behind three times to defeat the high scoring Bulldogs, 37-23. Their "never say die" spirit stood them in good stead in the second play-off game against the rugged Hominy Bucks. The fighting Spartans fought back valiantly from a 6-0 deficit to score late in the last period to gain a tie and advance to the semi-finals by virtue of a 2 to 1 penetration advantage.

The penetration which helped them advance proved their undoing in the semi-finals with Stigler. Once again the Spartans found themselves behind in the late stages of the game and once again called on the "Spartan Spirit" for help.

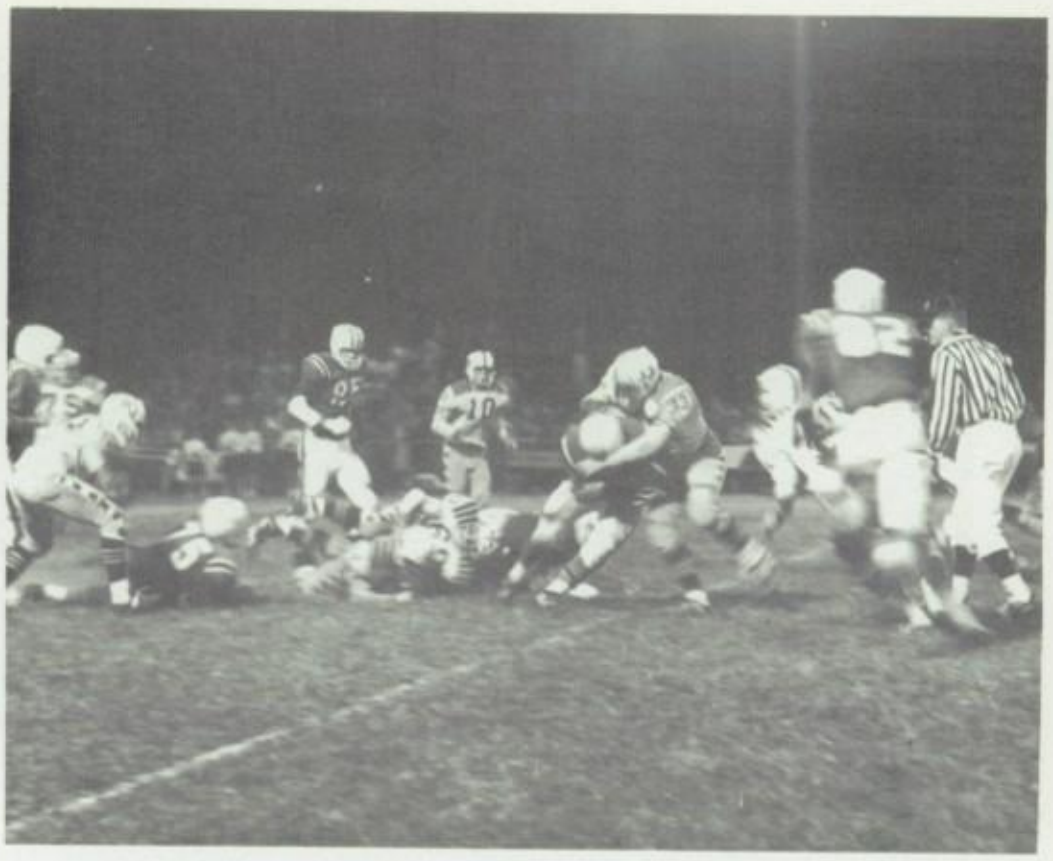
Behind 14-8 with two minutes and eighteen seconds showing on the clock, the Spartans put on one of the most fantastic drives ever seen in the history of Spartan football. Ray Bowen directed the team with the poise and precision passing of a pro and moved to score with nine seconds left on the clock.

With a chance to win it on the extra point attempt, the valiant Spartans, who knew they were behind on penetrations, saw their state championship hopes go down the drain when the extra point attempt went agonizingly close but missed.

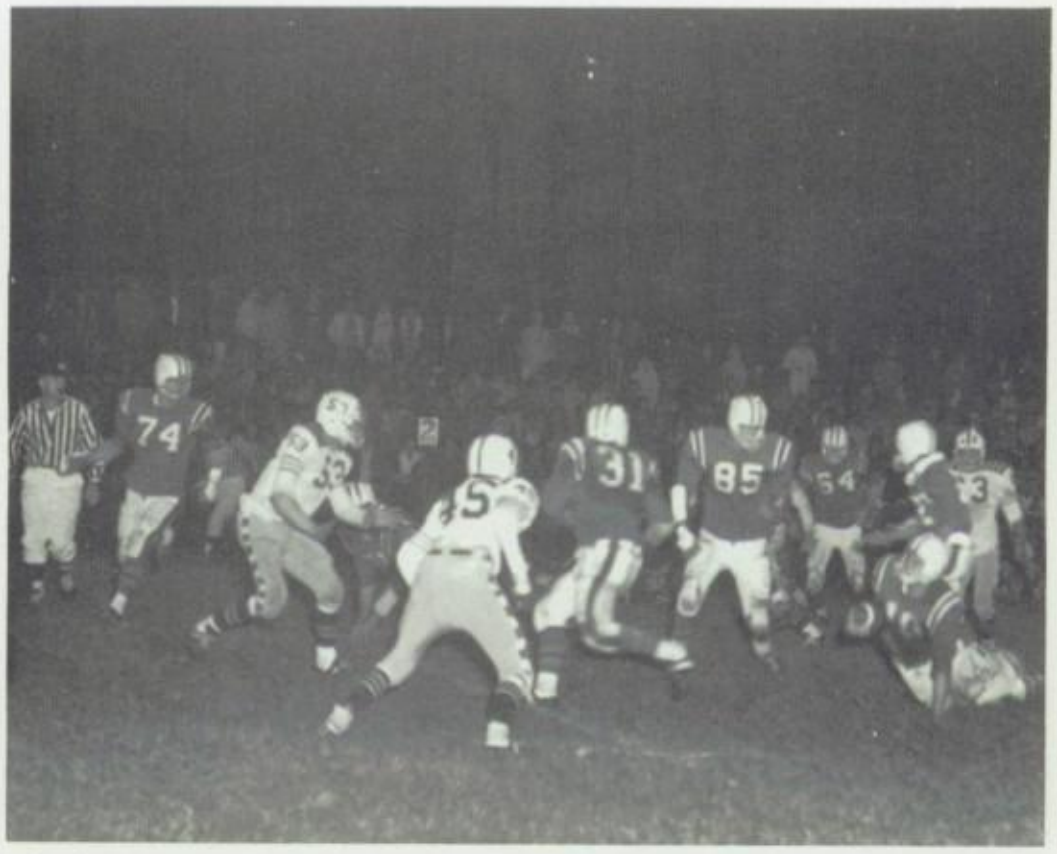
The Spartans loyal fans like to say they were the only undefeated team in history that did not get to be state champions.

In having such a fine season, these great Spartan footballers set a mark for future teams to shoot at. It is a mark that won't be reached easily and won't be reached at all unless future teams are willing to train and dedicate themselves to their task as the '65 Spartans did.

BHS 52	Bristow	0
BHS 33	Cushing	0
BHS 14	Nowata	0
BHS 27	Owasso	6
BHS 46	Collinsville	0
BHS 46	Bishop Kelly	8
BHS 19	Berryhill	0
BHS 28	Skiatook	12
BHS 15	OMA	12
BHS 19	Jenks	0
BHS 37	Jay	23
BHS 6	Hominy	6
BHS 14	Stigler	14



Big Danny Fowler pushes up the middle for a big gain in the Jenks game.

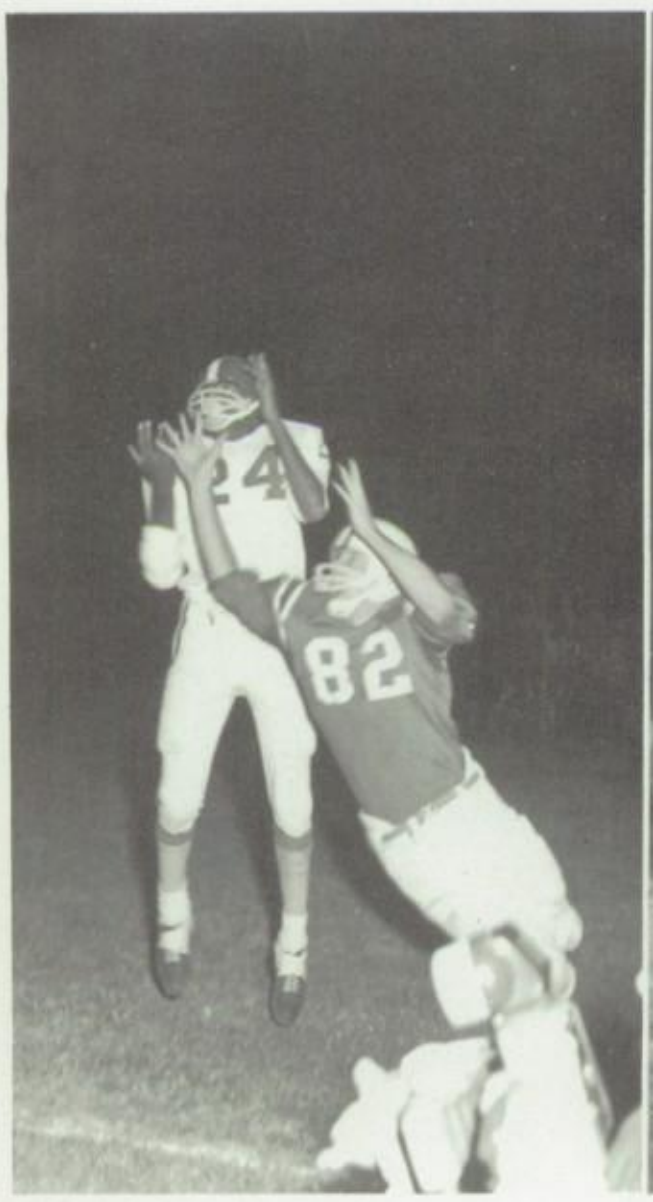


Quarterback Ray Bowen mixes the signals in the Jenks game as he runs a keeper play for short yardage.

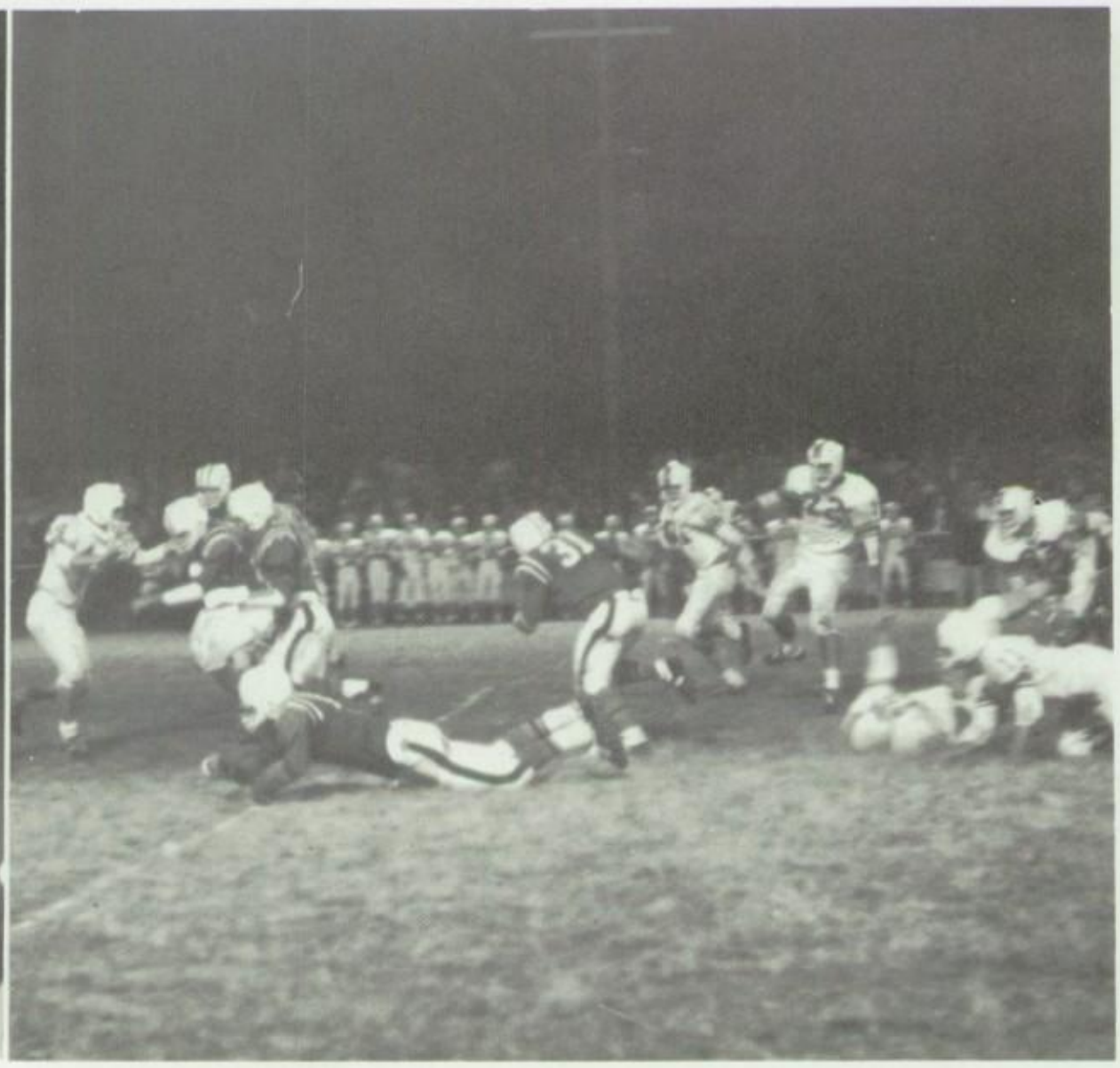
Rangy Roger Dicus goes up to knock a pass away from the Jenks receiver.

With a look of determination, quarterback Ray Bowen goes around right end with Danny Fowler (31) blocking in the bi-district play-off game against Jay.

Determined Spartans Down Hominy



Hominy's 24 intercepts a Bowen pass intended for Dicus to stop a Spartan drive in the quarter-finals.



In the Skiatook game, Danny Fowler brings the ball around left end with Mike McKissack, Lawrence Lechlider, and Mike Minick leading the way for a big gainer.

BOTTOM ROW: Trey Gilbert, Pat Lemons, Ronald Edwards, Charles May, Berry McManus, Robert Cox, Johnny Johnston, Muriel Fuller, Mike Neasby, Buster Harper, Paul Thieman, John Randolph. SECOND ROW: Larry Haikey, Clifton Biggs, Ricky Ferguson, Larry Allen, Phillip Moss, Tony Genoff, David Plisco, Dick Swafford, David Cooper, Mike Nearfus, Hugh Cox, Jerry Creekmore, James Lechlider. THIRD ROW: Jack Swafford, Frank Goff, Johnny Cundiff, Phillip Pregler, David Boman, Clinton Miller, Paul McGuire, Mike Depriest. TOP ROW: Coach Walter Kelly, Charles Norton, Ricky Ross, Randy Miller, Bill Smith, Larry Brown, Allen Nichols. Coach Don Risinger.

Junior High Battles on the Gridiron

The junior high Spartans coached by Walter Kelly and Don Risinger completed a season that could not be described as great.

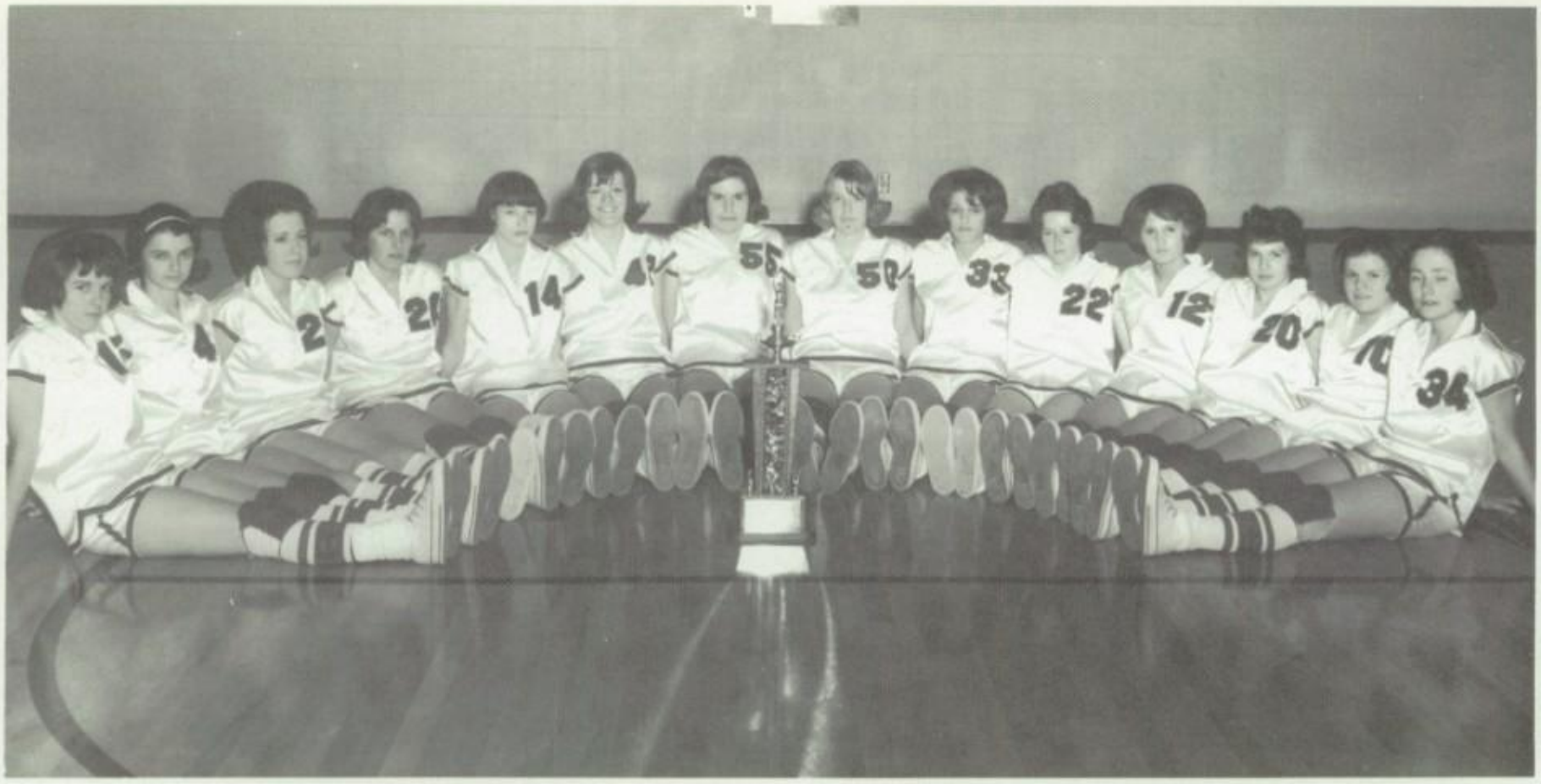
The tough little Spartans took on Jenks for their first game. In spite of pouring rain, the Spartans came out on top with the final score of 8-0. On the junior gridiron, the Spartans met Skiatook and left triumphant, 14-0. Owasso was the next to fall to the junior Spartans. This time with a score of 7-0.

Times for the mighty junior highs were rosy. Then in the final two games of the season, Lady Luck turned her head with a loss to Collinsville 0-24 and Berryhill 8-38.

Despite the unhappy ending, the junior high Spartans did have a profitable year for they learned many skills that will be valuable to them during future years.

BHS	8	Jenks	0
BHS	14	Skiatook	0
BHS	7	Owasso	0
BHS	0	Collinsville	24
BHS	8	Berryhill	38

Jr. High players drill for their on-coming game.



Sr. high Spartanettes line-up: Helen Ramsey, Kathy Davis, Debra Crabtree, Hazel Gibson, Karyl Corder, Jo Worth, Rosalee Edwards, Norma Boggs, Kathy Hall, Lynda Pryor, Jane Watkins, Paula Foster, Debbie Todoroff, and Marilyn Morton.

Girls End War With 11 Wins

Spartanette Norma Boggs (50) sinks an outside shot to increase their lead in the Jenks game.

The Bixby Spartanettes, coached by Mr. Arthur Ford, gave their fans many thrills during the 65-66 season. They won the Miami Invitational Tournament for the third straight year and advanced to the semi-finals of the district tournament held in Bixby.

Though the Spartanettes lost five seniors, Bixby fans can look forward to a fine team to be coming up.

BHS 44	.....	Owasso 40
BHS 44	.....	Berryhill 35
BHS 29	.....	Collinsville 44
BHS 46	.....	Skiatook 28
*BHS 51	.....	Liberty Morris 30
*BHS 54	.....	Stroud 41
**BHS 32	.....	Chouteau 29
**BHS 53	.....	Owasso 49
BHS 48	.....	Skiatook 43
BHS 44	.....	Berryhill 37
BHS 33	.....	Jenks 58
BHS 60	.....	Owasso 58
BHS 50	.....	Morris 76
BHS 59	.....	Jenks 52
BHS 26	.....	Collinsville 47
***BHS 44	.....	Berryhill 53

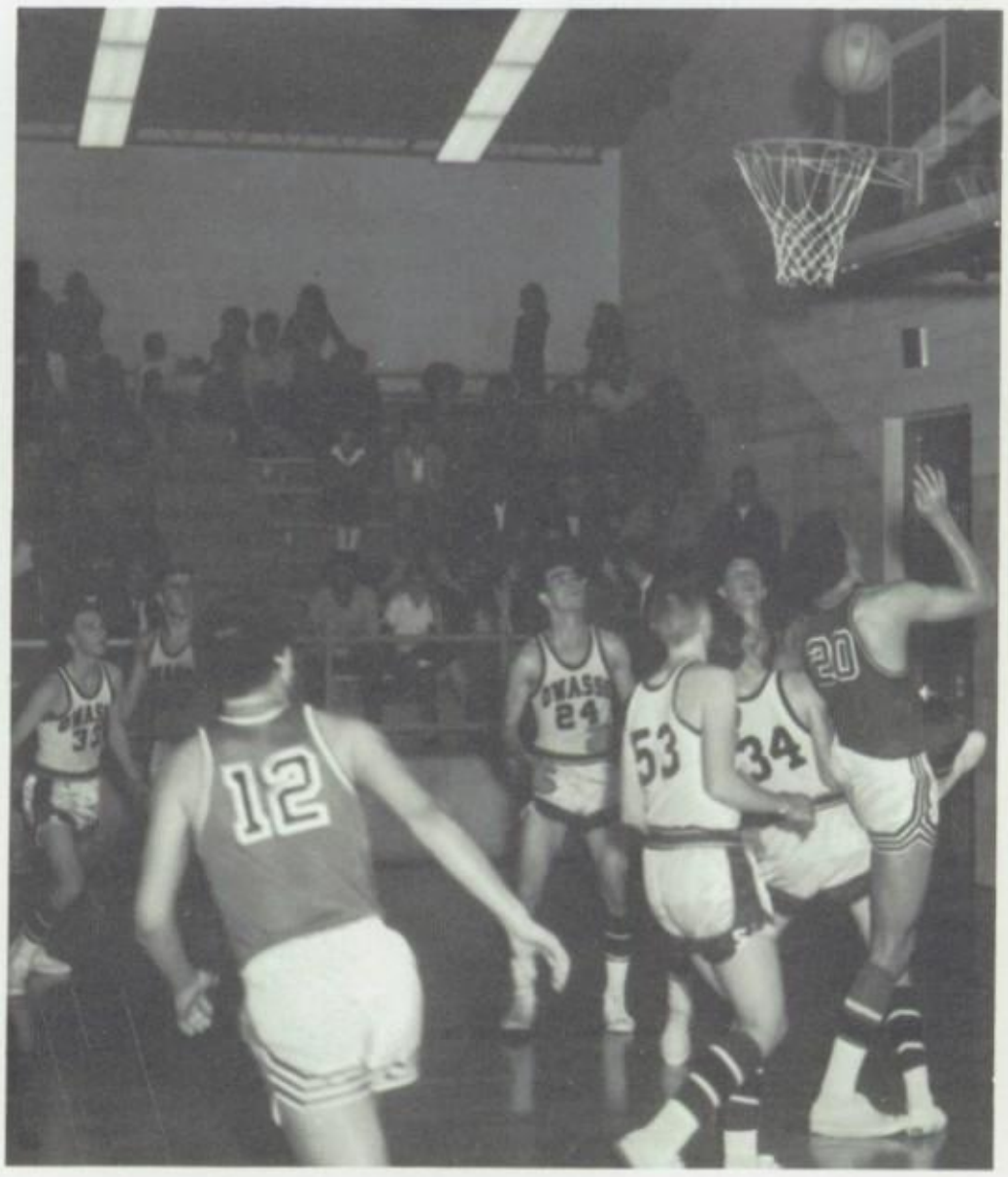
*Bixby Tournament
**Miami Tournament
***District Tournament

Coached by A.D. James, senior high Spartans: Joe Schmidt, Stacy Goines, Sam Willis, Mike Daniels, Tom Cox, Gene Robinson, Roger Dicus, Mike Minick, Jim Hall, Jim Brown, Ray Bowen, Gary LaBass, Gary Brock, and John Brown, proudly display their trophy gained in the district tournament.

BHS Cagers Carry Battles onto Hardcart

BHS 43	.....	Owasso 30
BHS 70	.....	Berryhill 41
BHS 48	.....	Collinsville 26
BHS 40	.....	Skiatook 53
*BHS 68	.....	Liberty Morris 33
*BHS 51	.....	Wagoner 71
BHS 54	.....	Wagoner 64
**BHS 65	.....	Kansas 39
**BHS 54	.....	Quapaw 46
**BHS 64	.....	Picher 44
BHS 45	.....	Skiatook 53
BHS 75	.....	OMA 47
BHS 54	.....	Berryhill 29
BHS 41	.....	Jenks 43
BHS 58	.....	Owasso 49
BHS 56	.....	Morris 35
BHS 47	.....	Jenks 40
BHS 70	.....	Wagoner 46
BHS 48	.....	Collinsville 43
BHS 86	.....	OMA 61
***BHS 63	.....	Jenks 45
***BHS 57	.....	Haskell 37
****BHS 31	.....	OMA 13
****BHS 47	.....	Colcord 39
****BHS 46	.....	Inola 67

*Bixby Tournament
**Miami Tournament
***District Tournament
****Regional Tournament

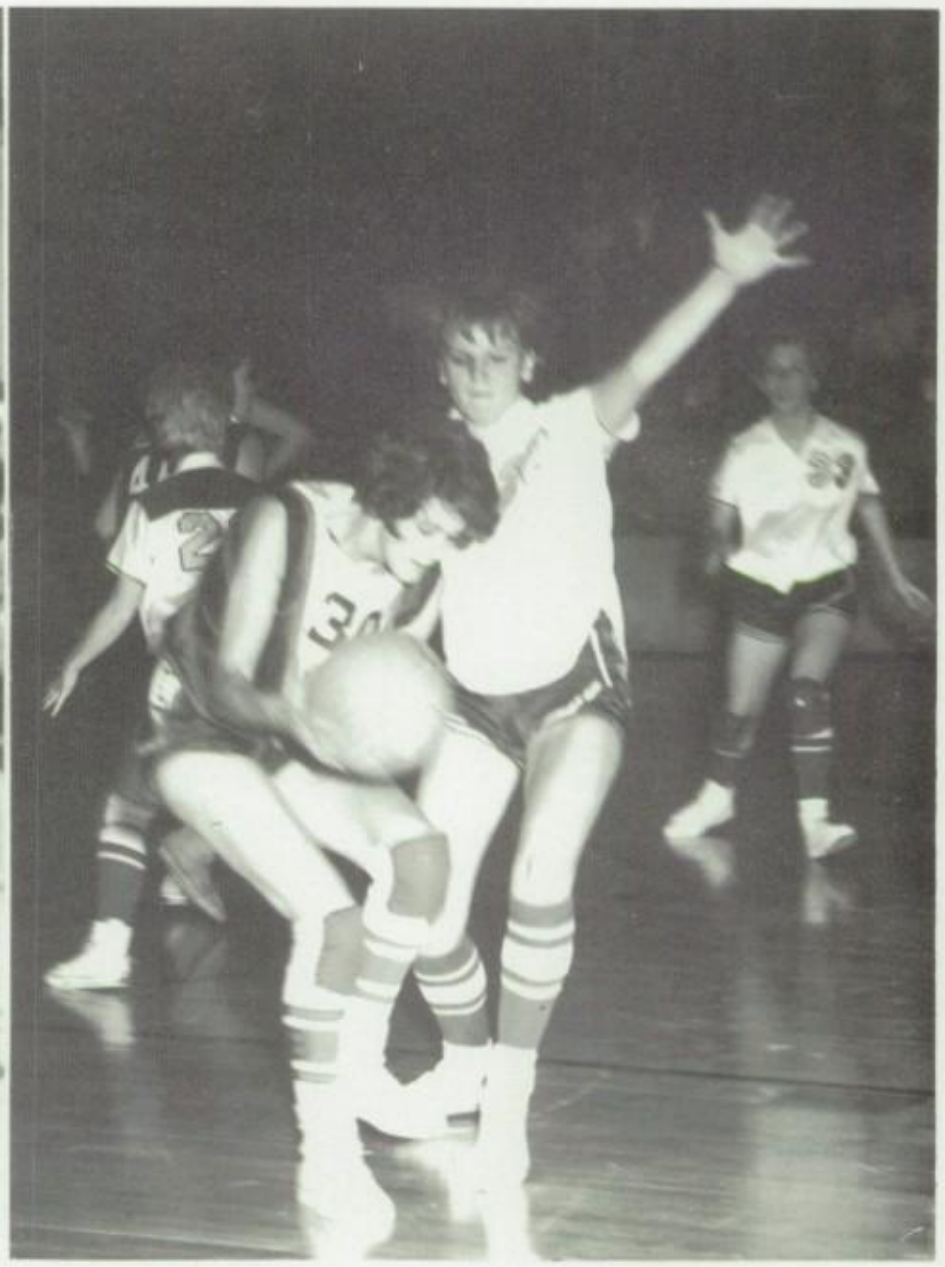


Things started jumping around the Bixby gym when a rebound bounced off the backboard during the Owasso game. But the Rams shot in vain, falling handily before the cagey Spartans 58 to 29.

Bixby guard Jo Worth goes high against Jenks forwards for another rebound of the big game.

Jim Hall goes high to grab a rebound and to set up another scoring play in the Bixby - Jenks "grudge" game.

Ray Bowen of Bixby and Pat Herald of Jenks, captains of the great teams, receive advice from the referees before the important game.



In the game against Berryhill, Kathy Hall drives in for another good lay-up shot.

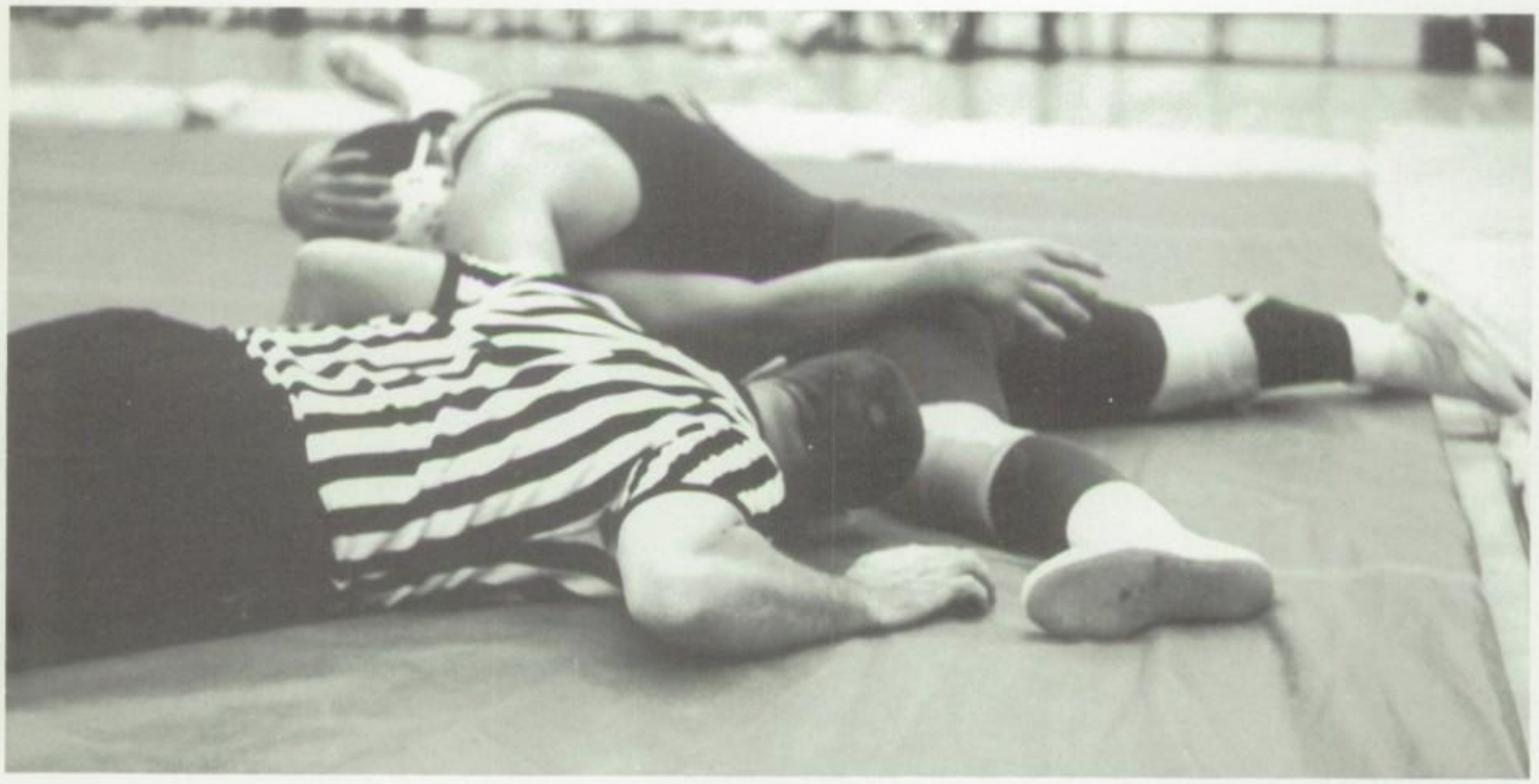
Starting line-up of jr. high Spartans -- Mike Neasby, Kyle McElroy, Charles May, Buster Harper, Charles Allcorn, Pat Lemons, Robert Cox, Johnny Johnson, Clinton Miller, Danny Cox, Jack Swafford, Larry Allen, Coach A.D. James.

Young Cagers Display Skill

Peggy Underwood, Regina Christiansen, Linda Stockton, Sandra Crabtree, Kay Stevens, Janice Cartwright, Ida Blackwell, Eva Jane Boggs, Pattie Hall, Gayla Baker, Vicki Guinn, Janet Bailey, and Coach James.

BOTTOM ROW: David Bell, John O'Hara, Don Kulp, Danny Moss, Harry Jackson. TOP ROW: Lewis Jackson, Jerry Adams, Bill Bremer, Don Carmichael, Donny Crabtree.

Mat Men Seek Victory



Hard fighting mat man, Jerry Adams, pins his opponent.

Flowers, smiles, a crown, a kiss -- all are part of the exciting moments of a queen.

PERSONALITIES

Mr. & Miss BHS

Because of their popularity, talent, and personalities, Kenny Lewis and Gerry Cox were elected by the student body to be Mr. and Miss BHS of 1965 - '66.

Pat Griffith was honored as the first wrestling queen in the history of Bixby High School. Pat wore a floor-length formal of yellow satin under white lace. Her attendant, Gerry Cox, wore a pale blue floor-length formal. Pat was crowned by Danny Moss during a dual meet between Broken Arrow and Bixby.

Wrestling Queen

Senior Carolyn Rice, elected by the team and escorted by co-captain Ray Bowen, wore a red satin gown with a white corsage and accompanying white accessories.

Senior Anita Morgan was escorted in the coronation ceremonies by co-captain Mike McKissack. On her blue velvet gown was a white mum corsage with the traditional B.

Football Queen Attendants

Senior Gerry Cox, escorted by Spartan co-captain Buster Dowler and elected by the Spartan team, wore a blue velvet gown complimented by a white mum corsage.

Senior Margie Crabtree, escorted by co-captain Scott Fenderson, wore a blue satin gown with her corsage. The coronation was completed by the victory over Skiatook.

Senior Beverly Easton was crowned by Spartan captain, Johnny Giles, in grand style during the halftime panorama of the Bixby-Skiatook game. Crown bearer was Mike Gibson and flower girl was Cindy Reynolds. Beverly, wearing a white gown and red velvet cape, was presented with a bouquet of red carnations.

Football Queen

Lynda Pryor was Queen Paula's other attendant and wore a white formal length gown with matching white accessories. Her escort was Spartan Joe Schmidt. Lynda was an active member of her team and a main string guard.

Basketball Queen Attendants

Rosalee Edwards was selected by the basketball team as attendant to Queen Paula. Spartan Jim Hall escorted her during the half of the Collinsville game. She wore a formal length white gown with matching accessories. Rosie, a well-liked senior, has been in basketball since her jr. high days.

Paula Foster, guard on the basketball team for the past five years was chosen by the basketball boys. She was crowned by captain Ray Bowen during the half-time of the boys game.

Basketball Queen

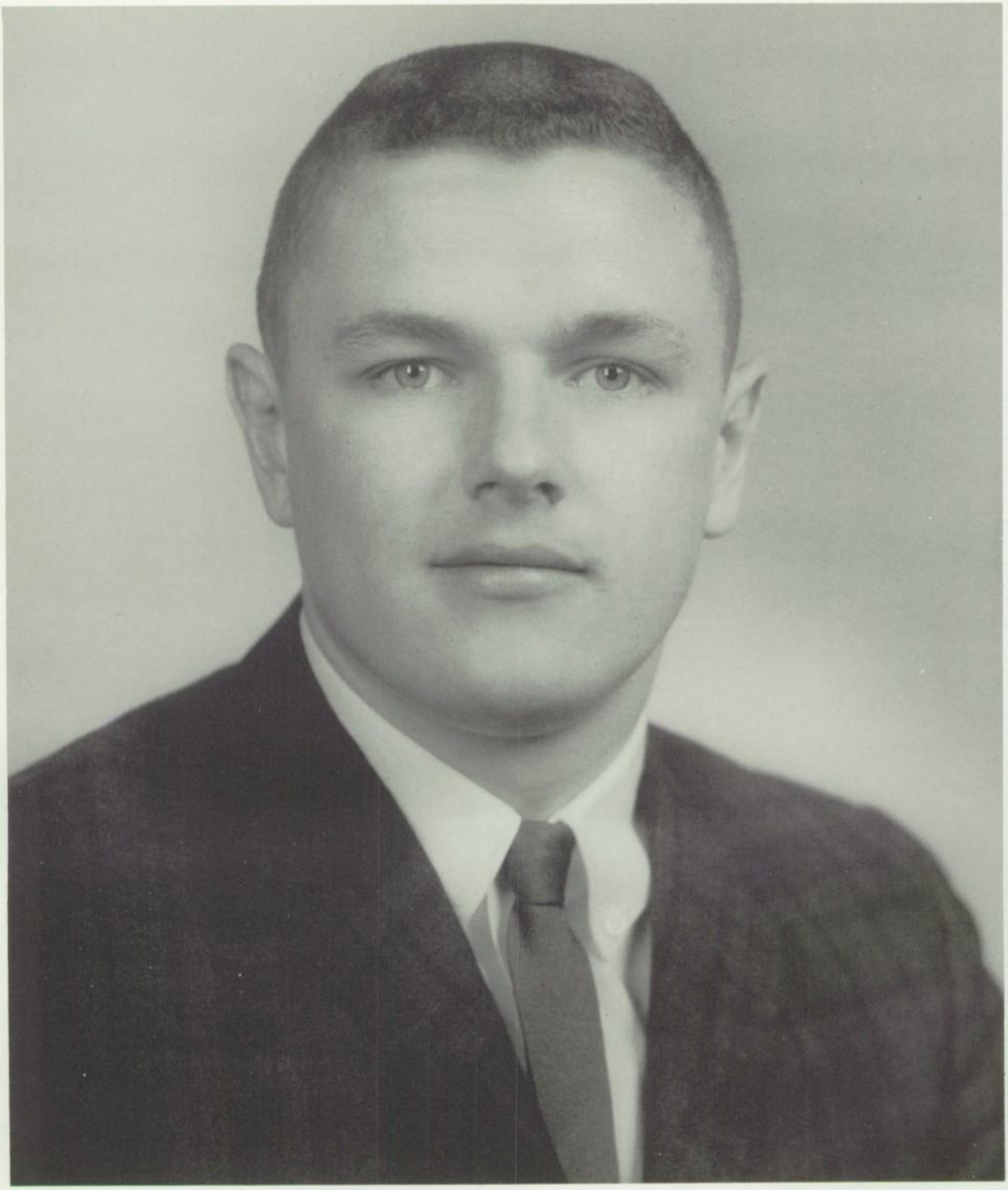
The smile and personality of Myrna Holiman made her one of the most popular seniors in the senior high band. In a blue floor-length formal, Myrna made a lovely and poised attendant to Queen Kathy.

Band Queen Attendants

Senior Barbara Jones, saxophone player for eight years, also was elected band queen attendant. During the spring concert, the two attendants were a lovely addition to the traditional and impressive ceremony.

Kathy Schwemley was elected band queen by popular vote. Kathy has played the saxophone for eight years and served as librarian. Kathy was crowned at the spring concert "Carnival of Melody," by band president Randy Rush. She wore a white floor-length formal with red accents.

Band Queen



FHA King

Ray Bowen, a very well liked, athletic senior, was chosen by the FHA to be its king. He was honored at an FHA, FFA banquet in the spring.

Jan Davis, favorite of the FFA boys, was chosen as their sweetheart. She wore a blue chiffon semi-formal and was crowned at the FHA -- FFA banquet in the spring by Carl Clay, president of the chapter.

FFA Sweetheart

Vivacious Gerry Cox was elected by the student body as attendant to Miss Merry Christmas.

Miss Merry Christmas Attendants

Always with a smile, Brenda Sanders was a perfect attendant for Miss Merry Christmas. Both attendants rode with Miss Merry Christmas in the Christmas parade sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Merry Christmas, Dorothy Swafford, was elected by a unanimous vote of the student body. She showed her enjoyment of life through the many activities of which she was a participant. Riding in her '66 Mustang convertable driven by senior Jack Selby, she radiated with the thoughtfulness, cheerfulness, and beauty becoming to her title. With her attendants, they were the picture of a very Merry Christmas.

Miss Merry Christmas

Annual Queen

Elected by the student body, Sherrell Edmonson was voted the Annual Queen. Sherrell was chosen out of the senior girls on the annual staff. Working many hours on the yearbook, Sherrell's devotion to the staff and bright smile aided her warm personality by making her a very charming queen. A senior well liked by all, Sherrell had been a copywriter on the Spartan for two years.

Dorothy Swafford was chosen by the Bixby Chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America to represent them as their sweetheart. As one of her official duties, she represented her DECA chapter at the Leadership Conference in Oklahoma City. Her training station was the local Ben Franklin store and Dorothy truly represented her place of employment and her school.

DECA Sweetheart

Vickie Baker and Steve Woods were the queen and king of the annual band Halloween carnival. Their seventh grade class sold over 1200 tickets which gave Vickie and Steve the honor of reigning over the evening's festivities. The senior class' candidates, Anita Morgan and Lawrence Lechlider were first runners-up.

Band Carnival King & Queen

A research paper, chemistry experiments, biology field trips, semester exams, typing assignments, shorthand drill -- all part of the education of students at BHS.

EDUCATION

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. J.C. McCreight, superintendent of Bixby schools, successfully completed his seventh year. He supervised the new school and its schedule as well as the junior high and elementary grades.

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS: Clayton Guinn, Member; Leon Cowell, Member; Charles Hair, President; Ted Moore, Vice-President; Ray Bowen, Clerk.

School Board Links School, Community

Mrs. Helen Fenderson serves the Bixby School System as secretary to the superintendent. Mrs. Eloise Pregler assists Mr. Hood as his grade school secretary. Junior high school records were kept straight by Mrs. Emma Jean Cundiff. Added to the Bixby School Faculty this year, Mrs. Mary Hood serves as Secretary to the high school principal.

High School Principal

Mr. Ford, known as Coach Ford to the students is serving his first year as principal at BHS. He is kept busy checking attendance, keeping records, and guiding the students. Mr. Ford is an able administrator.

Mr. Odell Hood completed his second year as elementary principal at Bixby. He capably handled the delicate job of coordinating his school to function in the best possible way to help the students.

Principal

TOP ROW -- MAY BOLES: Second grade, JIMMIE BUTLER: Second grade, BERTHA CUMMINS: First grade, VELMA CROCKER: Language arts, ERNEST CROCKER: Social studies, SECOND ROW -- DANA DECKER: Vocal, DON DECKER: D.E., JOHNNIE DRAY: Fourth grade, ED EARSOM: Band, JO ANN EARSOM: English, THIRD ROW -- HELEN FENDERSON: Shorthand, DOROTHY FORD: First grade, BILL FULTZ: Typing, LOU JEANE GIMLIN: Fourth grade, ELVA GITTINGER: Third grade, BOTTOM ROW -- MARIETTA GRAY: Librarian, LEON HICKS: Drafting, ALVIS HOUSER: Mathematics, A.D. JAMES: Football - basketball coach, JENNA JAMES: English.

TOP ROW -- FAYE JONES: Language arts, MARVIN JONES: Agriculture, ORA JONES: First grade, SUSA JONES: Third grade, WALTER KELLY: Science, SECOND ROW -- NUELA LAIR Second grade, NORA LAWS: Third grade, LARRY LAWSON: Algebra, DORIS McCREIGHT: Counselor, KAREN MASSEY: Second grade, THIRD ROW -- ALETHA MITCHELL: Language arts, GERTRUDE RANDOLPH: Kindergarten, VIOLETTE RHODES: Third grade, COLLEEN RISINGER: Mathematics, DON RISINGER: American history, FOURTH ROW -- HELEN SCHWEERS: English, LOIS SHIMP: Fourth grade, DOROTHY SKAGGS: Spanish, SAMUEL SMITH: Chemistry, ETHEL SPRADLING: Home economics, BOTTOM ROW -- AUBREY WESTBROOK: Science, ROSE WOLFF: First grade, WALTER WOLFF: Social studies.

Students look dubiously at Mr. Smith as they prepare oxygen by the water displacement method.

Science Is a Challenge

Chemistry students learn to operate a slide rule in order to work gas law problems.

Junior High students conduct experiment under watchful eye of Mr. Westbrook.

In the science department new concepts of science were taught. The students studied animals, how they live and function, sounds, the earth's seasons, and participated in simple experiments.

The last year of elementary school is the intermediate phase and science activities are set up in such a way that there are enough unknowns to provide incentive for the children to look forward to finding answers. Motivational procedures are provided through individual and group experiments, exploratory excursions, observations, exhibits, and demonstration of science work.

In junior high, general science introduced the student to basic principles and laws of physics, chemistry, and biology. Students studied energy, force, composition of matter, and disease. They also learned how plants and animals live and function.

Biology is a science course taken by the sophomore class which deals with plant and animal life. The students learned of the similarity and variety among living things. They also studied such practical things as disease, nutrition, hygiene, and conservation.

The first part of the chemistry course was concerned with basic terms and concepts such as, atomic structure, the periodic table, and chemical bonding. The remainder of the course dealt with the relationship between the structure of materials and the properties these materials exhibit.

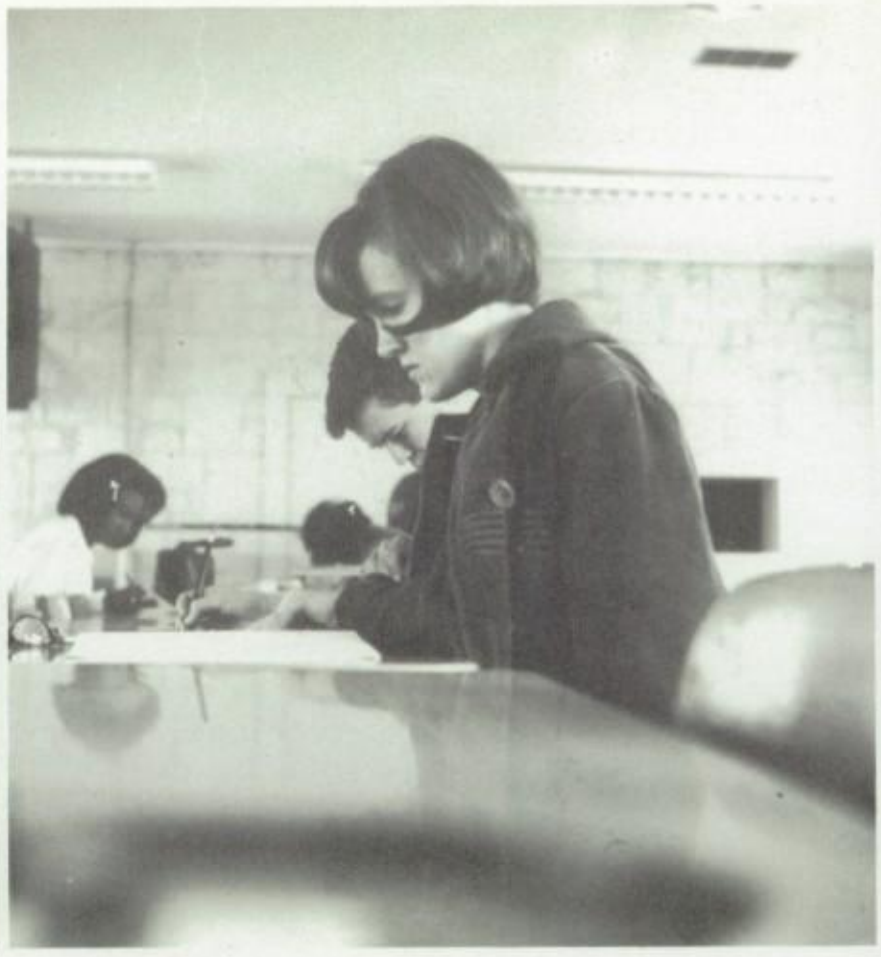
Especially important for the high school student are the science courses, among which include biology and chemistry.

Freshmen students experience their first lecture class as Mr. Smith tells of a chapter in the general science book.

Gradeschoolers learn about many small things they often take for granted. Here they examine a rock covered with fossils.

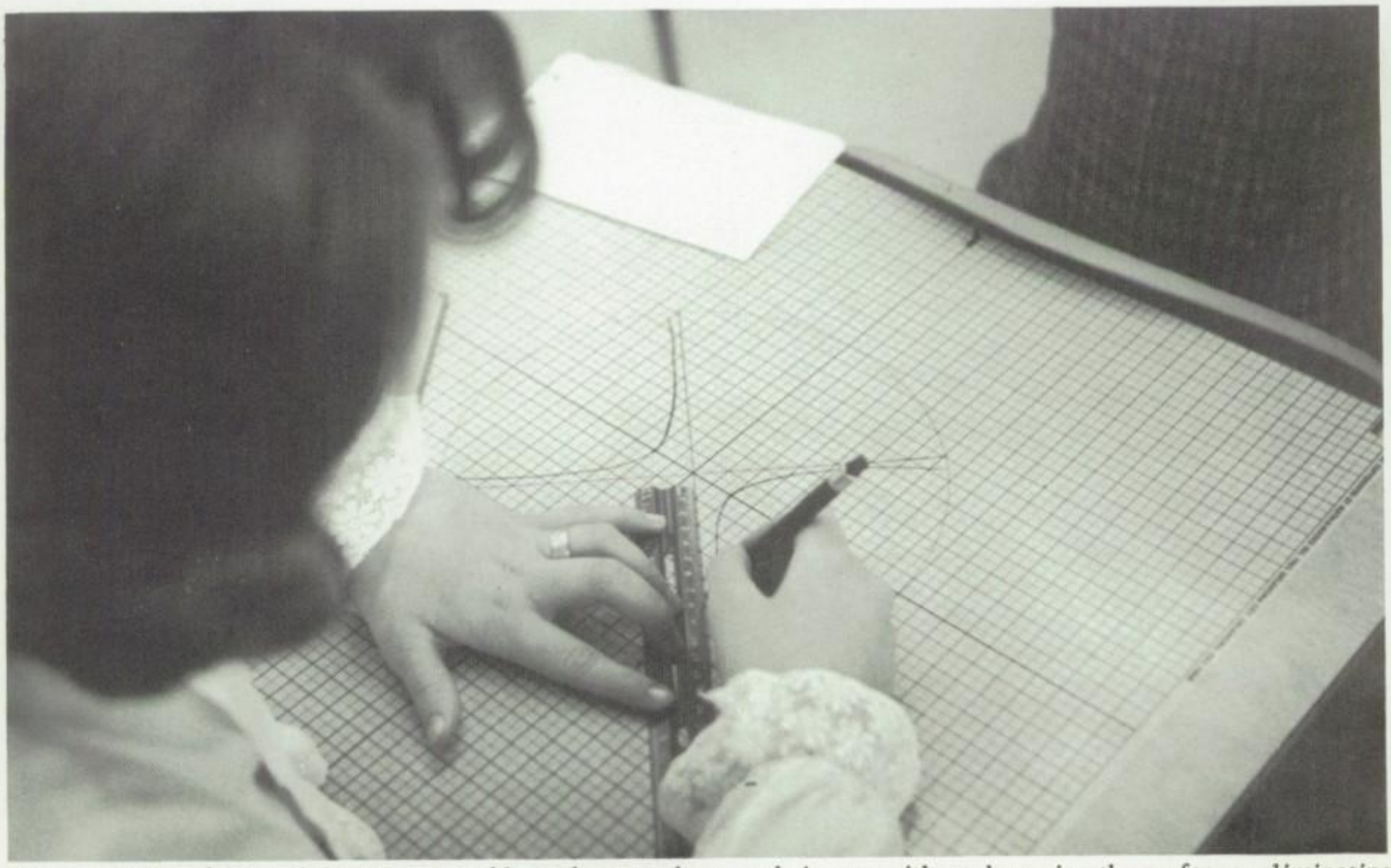
Anxiety shows on the faces of Kathy Davis and Dorothy Swafford as they watch the results of their chemistry experiment.

Mrs. Laws, third grade teacher, drills her students in arithmetic.



Hopeful seniors are perplexed with the difficult problems on the math test.

Math Develops Reasoning



The new desks of the math department enable students to draw on their tops without damaging the surfaces, eliminating many, many sheets of wasted graph paper.

In the primary grades of the school system formal education begins. For these students arithmetic was taught in a way that the child discovered what he did and why instead of being told.

The seventh grade mathematics course included a review of all the fundamental operations with numbers and fractions; exploring systems of notation; writing numbers in other bases than ten; and learning more about the fundamental processes as applied to whole numbers, common and decimal fractions, and denominate numbers.

The content of the eighth grade mathematics course included number concepts as applied to the fundamental processes with whole numbers; common and decimal fractions; factors and primes; introduction to algebra; and graphs.

Algebra I and Composite were offered to the freshmen to prepare them for high school.

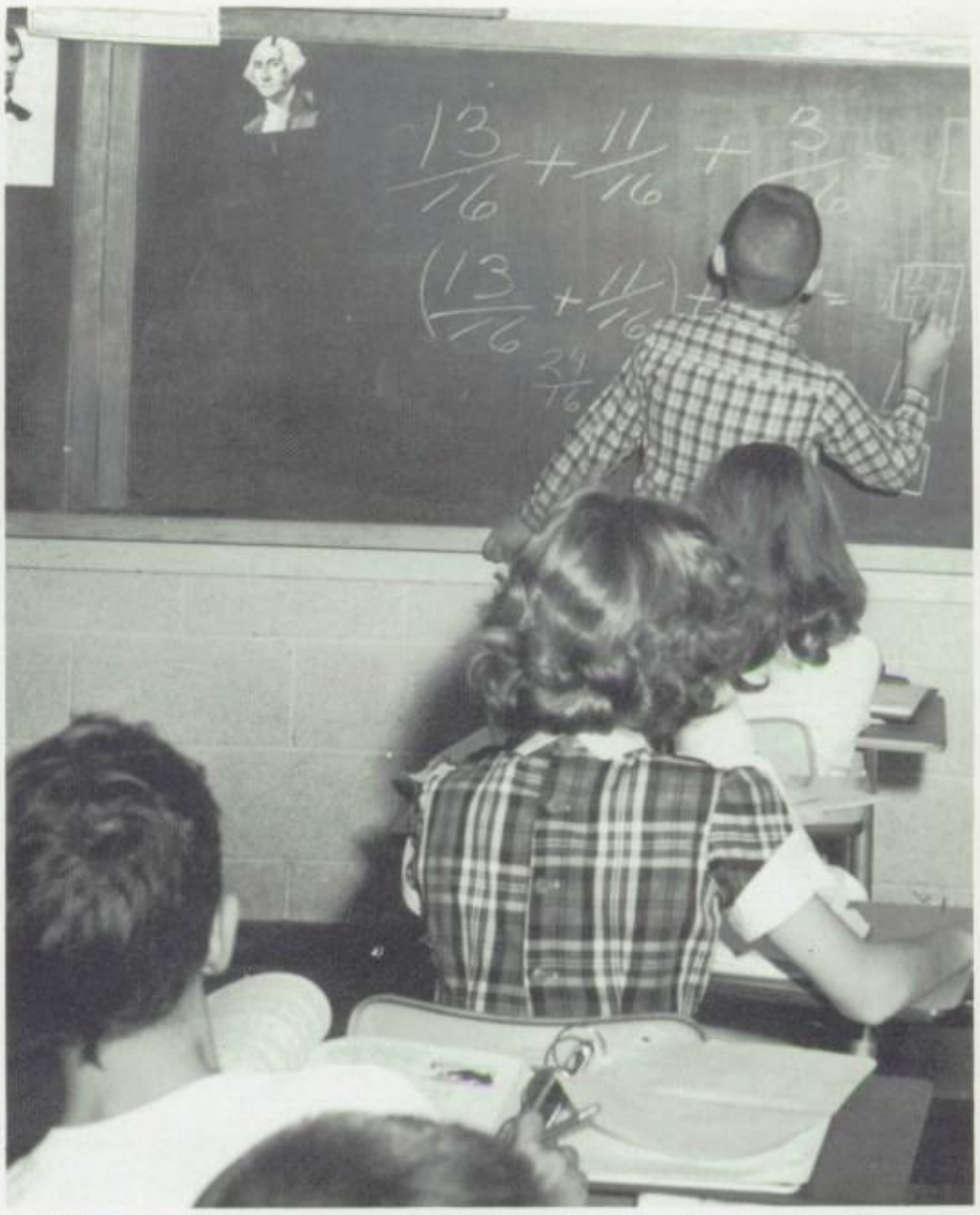
Composite Math included a review of all the fundamental operations; graphs, percentage; construction of simple geometric figures, and an introduction to algebra.

In Algebra I, general numbers and formulas; simple equations in two variables; special products and factors; algebraic fractions; roots and radicals; and quadratic equations were the subjects most highly stressed.

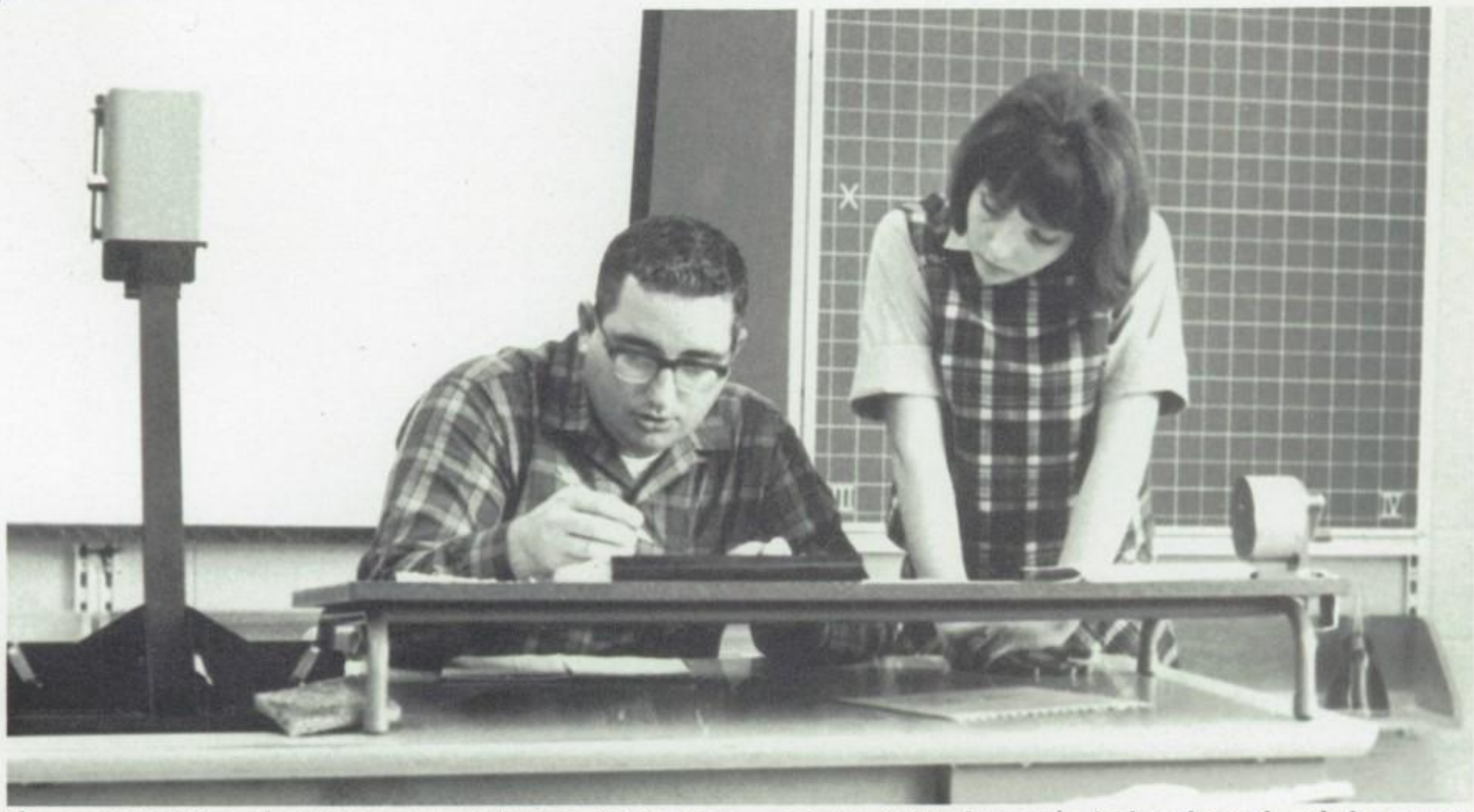
Algebra II included a review of elementary algebra; exponents; roots and radicals; ratio, proportion, and variation; fractions and fractional equations; statistics, theory of equations; and rate of change.

In geometry, the student studied fundamental ideas and terms; fundamental assumptions and theorems; parallel and perpendicular lines and planes; circles, cylinders, cones, and spheres; areas of plane and solid figures; and an introduction to coordinate geometry.

Trigonometry, a one semester course, included trigonometric functions; logarithms; the use of the slide rule; solution of right and oblique triangles; functions of multiple angles; trigonometric equations and identities; and trigonometric representation of complex numbers.



A fifth grader solves a problem involving fractions which are first introduced to students in the fifth grade to prepare them for more advanced math.

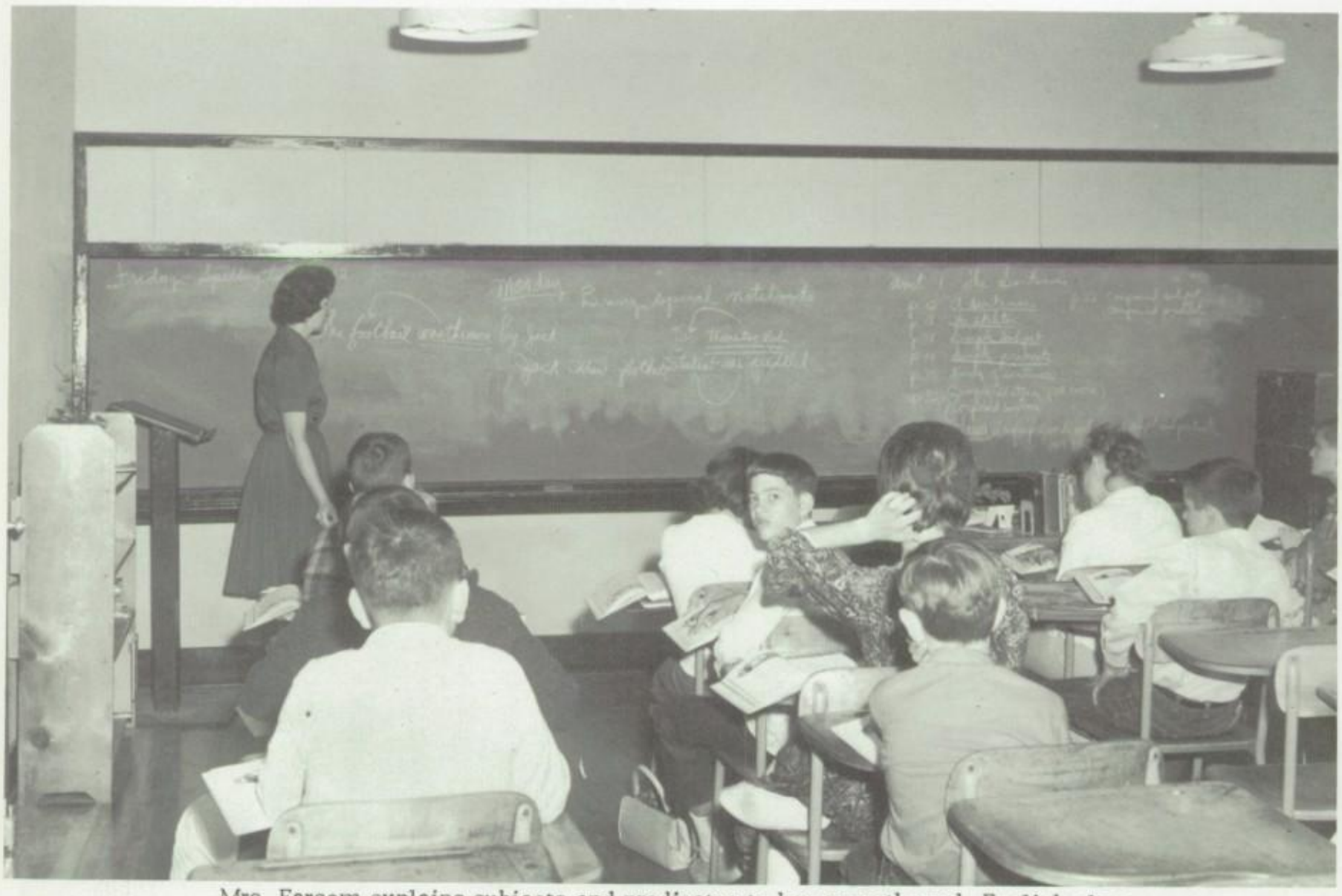


The complexities of trigonometry problems bring many students to Mr. Lawson's desk to have the whole process explained.

In the first grade reading circle, boys and girls are introduced into the exciting world of books.

Senora Skaggs explains a leccion to her "tired Spaniards."

Good Teaching Is Important



Mrs. Earsom explains subjects and predicates to her seventh grade English class.

English literature, language, writing, and speech which are so important all over the world are important classes of the student from his first week of school until he graduates.

In his first three years of school, a child meets the familiar characters, Sally, Dick, and Jane in his first attempts at reading. He also learns manuscript writing and in the third grade he begins cursive writing. Vowels and consonants are introduced and the following of directions is stressed.

Fourth, fifth, and sixth graders work on more controlled reading; for speed, comprehension, and proper eye movement. They also begin a more thorough study of grammar usage. The composing of simple poems, letters, outlines, and reports is learned. Oral communication by reports, class discussions and choral readings is stressed.

Junior high students begin a more extensive study of word usage, kinds of sentences, and the rules and stories. An appreciation of literature is developed by teaching the students to read for pleasure as well as information. Students learn to make their speech and composition more interesting by developing a larger vocabulary. Not only the usage of a word, but the spelling, too, is learned. Seventh and eighth graders participate in a spelling bee each year.

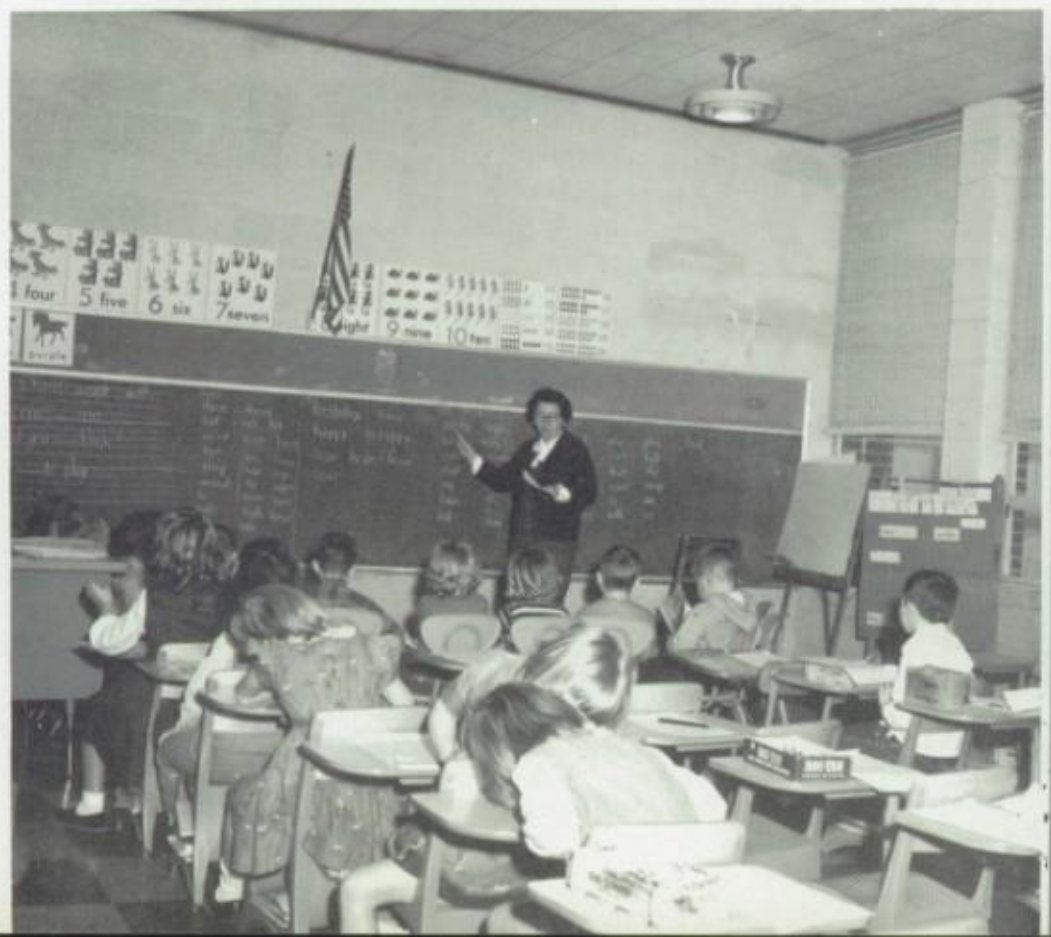
High school English furthers the development of appreciation of English literature and the English language. Sophomores and juniors become well grounded in grammar. Seniors study literature that covers a period of about thirteen centuries. Comprehensive grammar and the basic rules of composition are reviewed.

Public speaking is an important factor to the speech class. Students give book-reviews and demonstrations while learning to "speak clearly and loud enough that all may hear." The speech class presented the Christmas program again this year.

Spanish, many students favorite, is the introduction of a foreign language by listening, speaking, reading, and writing. First year students acquire an adequate vocabulary along with a study of the culture of Spanish people. Second year students read stories, a Spanish play, and give an oral book report.

Speech student Johnny Giles delivers an address as part of the training of a course in speech.

Mrs. Cummings reviews the week's spelling words before a spelling test in her first grade class.



Nancy Reynolds and Diane Weedon portray two characters in the play "A King Shall Reign" presented for the Christmas program.

These boys put knowledge to work as they practice their welding skills during the shop portion of their agriculture class.

Students Put Knowledge to Work

These senior home ec girls are preparing to listen to Mrs. Ethel Spradling's lecture about baby care, part of Home Ec IV's curriculum.

Rich man, poor man, beggar man . . . whatever occupation the husband of tomorrow obtains, it is a sure thing that his wife will have to be able to make a house a home.

By training in the specific fields of cooking, sewing, home management, consumer buying, meal preparation, the selection of a wardrobe, family relationships, and home beautification, the home ec girls were given a basic preparation for any future situation that may arise in the home.

Every year each girls had a class project which usually consisted of the construction of a garment and a home project. This home project varied from rearranging furniture to caring for children.

In the sewing class, the girls were acquainted with marking on patterns and skills used in construction of garments.

Cooking classes varied with each grade. Freshmen prepared breakfasts and quick breads. Sophomores combined their study of lunches and salads. Dinners and casseroles kept the juniors occupied. Seniors took time out to study baby care and ended the year with assorted meat dishes.

Agriculture was "more than farming." This year instructions were given in supervised farm programs, record keeping and leadership activities. Selective field management of livestock-dairy was taught. Land and pasture was studied, and students received instructions regarding soils, and classification and management of soils, pasture and range lands.

In the shop, ag. students learn basic repair skills that will be beneficial to them.

Mrs. Spradling, home economics teacher, explains a basic sewing skill to her freshman class.

Automobile maintenance, small engine repair, and welding are all learned and practiced.

"Girls to the middle and form a star," and this square-dancing is one of the most enjoyable parts of grade school music.

In November a talent contest was held in Tulsa and two Bixby girls took most of the honors. Anita Morgan, left, and Susan Phillips, right, are holding the trophies they received for being the outstanding vocalists. Myrna Holiman, their accompanist, is holding the trophy Susan received for being the outstanding performer in the talent show.

Music Inspires Talented Musicians

Bixby's prize-winning band, resplendent in their new uniforms, show off their form in marching formation.

The aim of the BHS music department was to develop the talents which are capable of producing pleasing combinations.

In the vocal department, grade schoolers learned to read music. Their sense of rhythm was developed by the use of games and dances with the songs. Each class presented a short play for their parents and other classes.

Junior high students were allowed to join the junior high vocal group. They did some performing with the senior high chorus. In the spring, various solos and ensembles were entered in contests.

The senior high chorus was excellent again this year. They accompanied the band to St. John Vienny's and performed at several banquets. Many girls entered contests and rated very highly. This talented group also entertained the Oklahoma State University chorus.

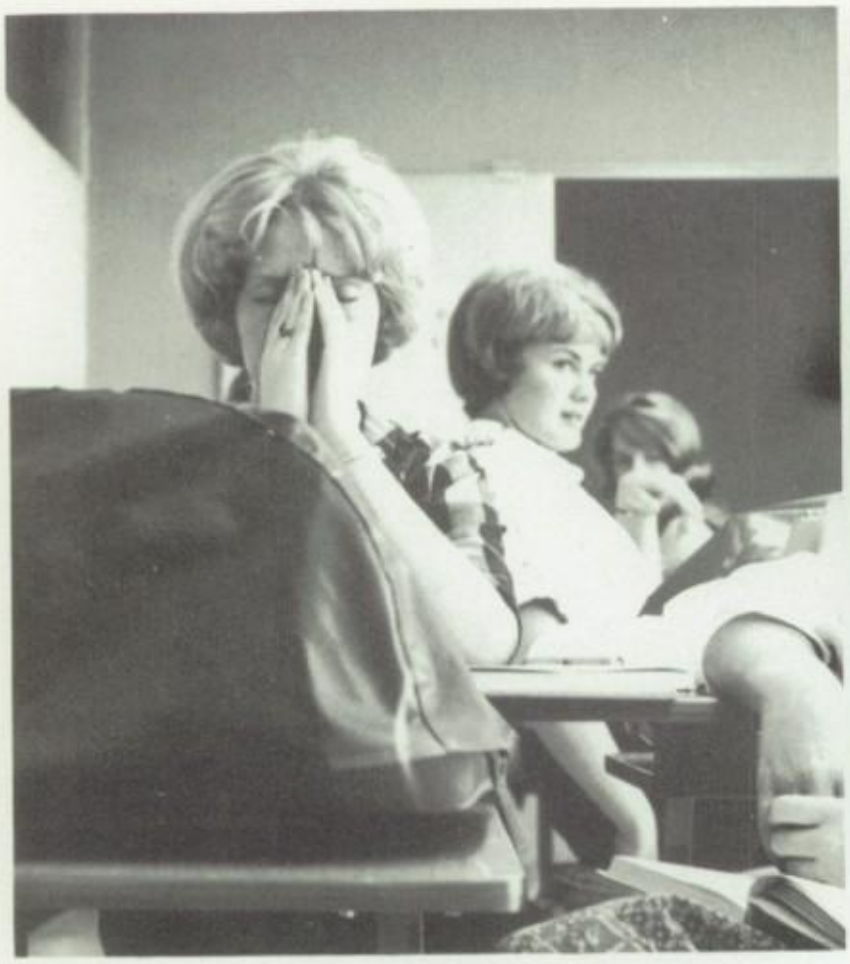
The instrumental division of the music department began with fifth graders. They were given a music aptitude test and those successfully completing the test are given the opportunity to enroll. Instrument proficiency was stressed and marching and ensemble experience was introduced in the sixth grade.

New uniforms were proudly worn during 1965-66 which saw the Bixby Band in over forty public performances. Soloists and ensembles were called on frequently for guest appearances. "A Carnival of Melody" was the theme for the annual coronation concert in March at which time Kathy Schwemley was crowned by band president Randy Rush. Attendants were Barbara Jones escorted by Danny Moss and Myrna Holiman escorted by Kenneth Tinkel from the senior band. Sixth grade attendants were Georgeanna Brown and Mike Jones with Becky Miller and Arthur Smith from the fifth grade band. Guest conductor was Gary Meadors, a former Bixby Band and University of Oklahoma band member.

The music department gave Bixby High School students a taste of the finer things in life through the appreciation of music.

Senior Danny Moss plays one of the new, fiberglass bass horns purchased with funds from the band carnival.

The Bixby Senior High Chorus enter many ensembles in various contests, among them the quartet consisting of Anita Morgan, Myrna Holiman, Susan Phillips, and Judy James.



Weariness and despair reflect on the faces of these future stenographers as they prepare to type from dictation.

Typing I students practice diligently on the basic skills of typewriting.

Commercial Department Projects

Bookkeeping students struggle to complete practice sets which enable them to complete a full bookkeeping cycle.

Students Into Business World

Upon graduation, many students go directly into the business world. For these students and for others who enjoy business courses, BHS offers a comprehensive program again this year.

The garbled sounds that came drifting down the hall during third hour were merely the diligent attempts of senior girls trying to learn to be successful stenographers.

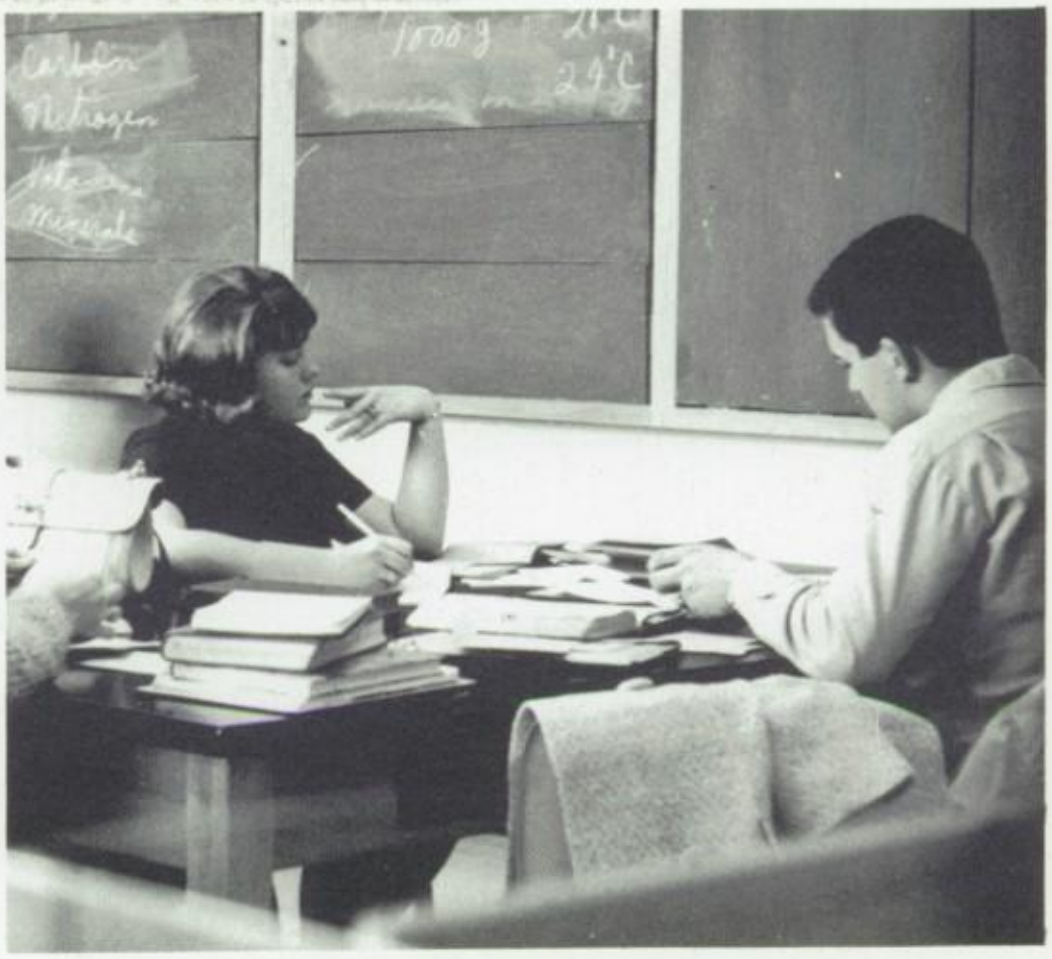
Typing was taken for both personal and vocational use. Students were allowed to take two years of this course, the first year to learn the basic skills and the second year to build up speed.

Students learned basic business practices in general business and bookkeeping was taken to acquaint students with the various methods of accounting.

Distributive education proved invaluable to the students as they learned in the classroom and then were able to put their knowledge to work during actual on the job training.

The lithography department trained boys in the field of printing and this department was a real asset to the school. These boys handled all the printing of programs and various school supplies.

Whether the student began in an office immediately upon graduation or wished to further his education in business, the business courses at Bixby High School offered a firm foundation for a business career.



Bookkeeping students ponder over the transactions in their practice sets.

Future secretaries take shorthand dictation.

Jack Selby and Roger Howell clean up dark room.

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CLASSES

Student Senators ..... Sherrell Edmonson
Steve Compton

President ..... Phillip Robinson

Vice-President ..... Dorothy Swafford

Secretary ..... Gerry Cox

Treasurer ..... Norma Boggs

Seniors Close Curtains on High School

Ronnie Baker

Charles Biggs

Norma Boggs

Linda Boles

Ray Bowen

Shirley Brant

Carl Clay

Steve Compton

Leonard Cornett

Diana Cox

Gerry Cox

Margie Crabtree

RONNIE BAKER: Football, wrestling, class officer. CHARLES BIGGS: Football, lithography, basketball, FFA NORMA BOGGS: Basketball, Sr. class officer, FHA, Spartans Speak. LINDA BOLES: Student Sen. officer, DECA officer, annual photographer. FHA officer, Band, Spartans Speak. RAY BOWEN: Football co-captain, basketball captain, DECA, lithography, baseball, track. All-Star. SHIRLEY BRANT: DECA officer, Okla. Honor Soc., Student of the Year, basketball, Student Sen. rep., pep club officer. CARL CLAY: DECA President, FFA President. STEVE COMPTON: DECA, lithography, Student Sen. rep. LEONARD CORNETT: DECA, lithography, football, wrestling. DIANA COX: Nat. Honor Soc., Okla. Honor Soc., '65-'66 Annual editor, chorus officer, FHA, DECA officer, paper staff. GERRY COX: Okla. Honor Soc., Nat. Honor Soc., chorus, Band majorette, football queen att'n, Miss Merry Christmas att'n. MARGIE CRABTREE: Football queen att'n.

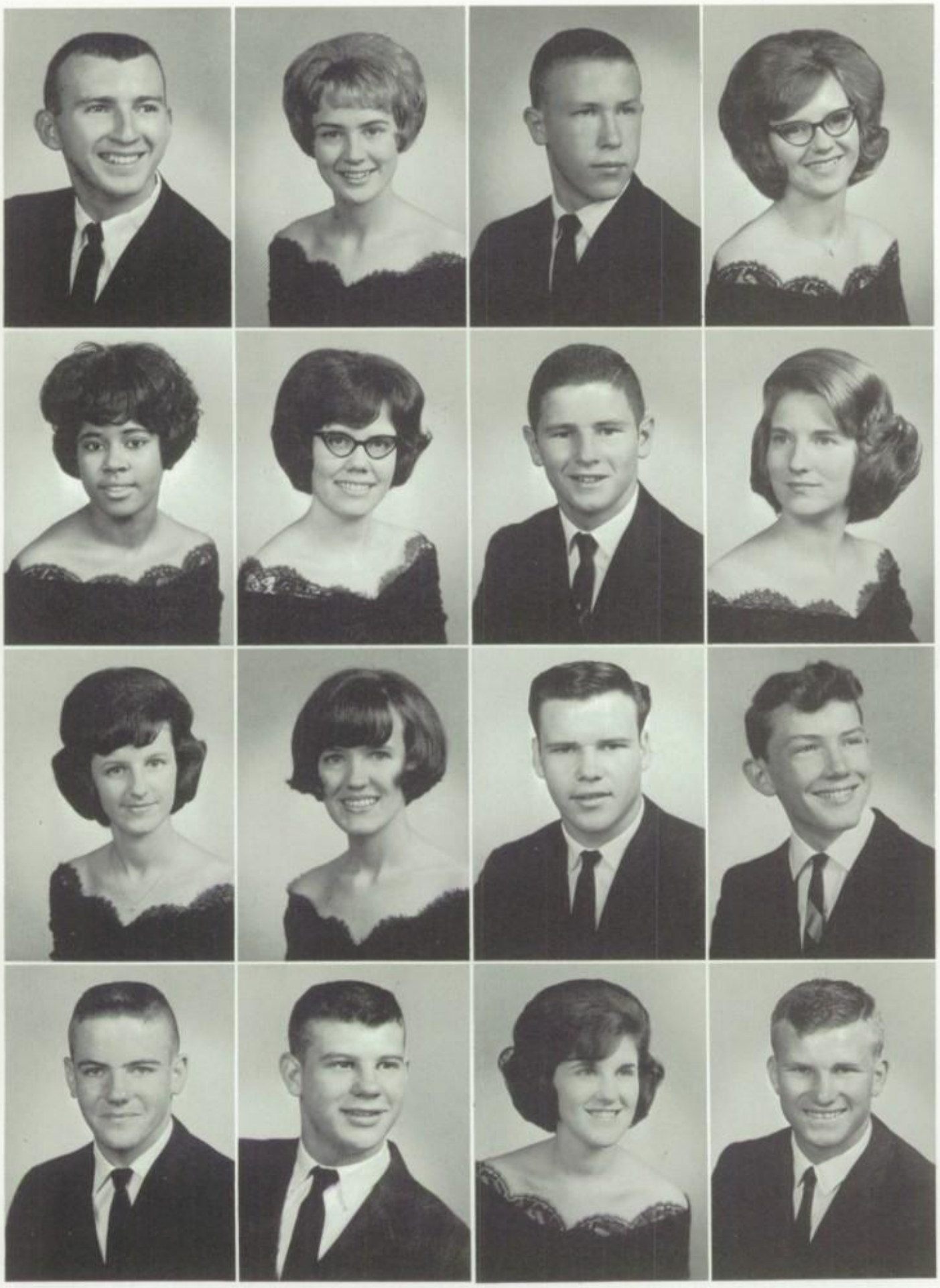
Loyd Dowler
Diana Dunlap
Beverly Easton
Sherrell Edmonson

Rosalee Edwards
Scott Fenderson
Helena Foster
Paula Foster

Linda Frogge
Carol Gibbs
Hazel Gibson
Johnny Giles

Wayne Glenn
Francine Goff
Jimmie Greene
Pat Griffith

LOYD DOWLER: Football co-captain, wrestling, FFA, baseball, All Conference. DIANA DUNLAP: Chorus, basketball, pep club, librarian, office staff. BEVERLY EASTON: Football queen, Band majorette, FHA. SHERRELL EDMONSON: Student sen. rep., Annual Staff, Spartans Speak, FHA. JOHN EDWARDS: DECA (not pictured). ROSALEE EDWARDS: FHA officer, basketball, Student Sen. officer, Spartans Speak, librarian. SCOTT FENDERSON: Football co-captain, wrestling, Okla. Honor Soc., Nat. Honor Soc. HELENA FOSTER: FHA. PAULA FOSTER: Basketball, FHA, Spartans Speak. LINDA FROGGE: FHA, Office staff. CAROL GIBBS: FHA, Spartans Speak, FTA. HAZEL GIBSON: FHA officer, basketball, DECA, Student Sen. officer. JOHNNY GILES: DECA, football captain, baseball, All State Lineman of the Year. WAYNE GLENN: Football, basketball, FFA. FRANCINE GOFF: FHA, FTA. JIMMIE GREENE: DECA officer, FFA officer, track, football, 4-H. PAT GRIFFITH: Okla. Honor Soc., Nat. Honor Soc., chorus, DECA officer.



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Ronnie Leman

Kenneth Lewis
Mike McKissack
Anita Morgan
Richard Morgan

LARRY GUINN: FFA, DECA, lithography, basketball, football, Student Sen. rep. CONNIE HAIR: Okla. Honor Soc., '65-'66 Annual editor, FHA President, Band majorette, Spartans Speak, DECA, paper staff. JIM HALL: Basketball, lithography, Okla. Honor Soc., baseball, Jr. class officer. KATHY HALL: FHA, Band. LILLIAN HAWKINS: FHA, home room president, Spartans Speak. MYRNA HOLIMAN: Okla. Honor Soc., chorus President, band queen att'n, band officer, paper staff. ROGER HOWELL: FFA officer, DECA, lithography, wrestling, football. JUDY JAMES: FHA officer, chorus officer, Band. BARBARA JONES: Band officer, Spartans Speak, band queen att'n, FHA. LINDA LAWHORN: Okla. Honor Soc., Band, Spartans Speak, FHA. LAWRENCE LECHLIDER: Football, lithography, FFA. RONNIE LEMAN: DECA officer, annual staff. KENNETH LEWIS: Football, basketball manager, DECA, lithography, FFA. MIKE McKISSACK: Football co-captain, wrestling, FFA. ANITA MORGAN: FHA officer, chorus, football queen att'n. RICHARD MORGAN: FFA, football, basketball, lithography.

Distributive education students and Mr. Decker figure net profits for a retail business.

Ambitious Seniors Train for Vocations

Marsha Morton
Danny Moss
Eddie Mulkey
David Palmer

Clinton Partain
Richard Prince
Lynda Pryor
Larry Raper

Carolyn Rice
Phillip Robinson
Randy Rush
Brenda Sanders

MARSHA MORTON: FHA officer, Spartans Speak, basketball, pep club. DANNY MOSS: Wrestling captain, DECA, lithography, band officer. EDDIE MULKEY: DECA, FFA. DAVID PALMER: DECA, litho, wrestling, FFA. CLINTON PARTAIN: Lithography, DECA, Nat. Honor Soc., Okla. Honor Soc., Student Sen. rep. RICHARD PRINCE: DECA. LYNDA PRYOR: Okla. Honor Soc., basketball, chorus, office staff. LARRY RAPER: Football, wrestling, FFA. CAROLYN RICE: Band majorette and officer, football queen att'n., FHA. PHILLIP ROBINSON: Sr. class President, Okla. Honor Soc., Nat. Honor Soc., lithography, FFA. NANCY REYNOLDS: FHA, office staff. RANDY RUSH: Band President, lithography, Spartans Speak, baseball, wrestling. BRENDA SANDERS: Miss Merry Christmas att'n., home ec. librarian, pep club.

Kathy Schwemley
Jack Selby
Naomi Shanks
Calvin Smith

Dale Stanton
Dorothy Swafford
Sue Terrell
Glenda Thomas

Dinah Thomason
Kenny Tinkel
Ray Trapp
Larry Williams

Patricia York

KATHY SCHWEMLEY: Chorus, DECA, Band queen, FHA. JACK SELBY: DECA officer, Student Sen. Pres., lithography. NAOMI SHANKS: Librarian, Jr. and Sr. Concessions, Student Sen. rep. CALVIN SMITH: DECA officer, Student Sen. officer, lithography. DALE STANTON: FFA, lithography, baseball. DOROTHY SWAFFORD: DECA Sweetheart, Miss Merry Christmas, FHA officer, Student Sen. officer, Nat. Honor Soc., Okla. Honor Soc., Annual Staff, Sr. class officer. Spartans Speak. SUE TERRELL: FHA, 4-H, chorus, librarian. GLENDA THOMAS: FHA officer, DECA, pep club. office staff, basketball manager. DINAH THOMASON: FHA, annual staff, Student Sen. rep., Jr. class officer, FTA. office staff. KENNY TINKEL: Band officer, lithography. RAY TRAPP: Band, lithography, FFA. LARRY WILLIAMS: DECA, lithography, football. PATRICIA YORK: FHA, Spartans Speak, librarian, basketball, office staff.

Reporter
Judy Fuller

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Sam Willis
Wanda Hampton

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Jane Watkins

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Joe Schmidt

Juniors Complete Rewarding Year

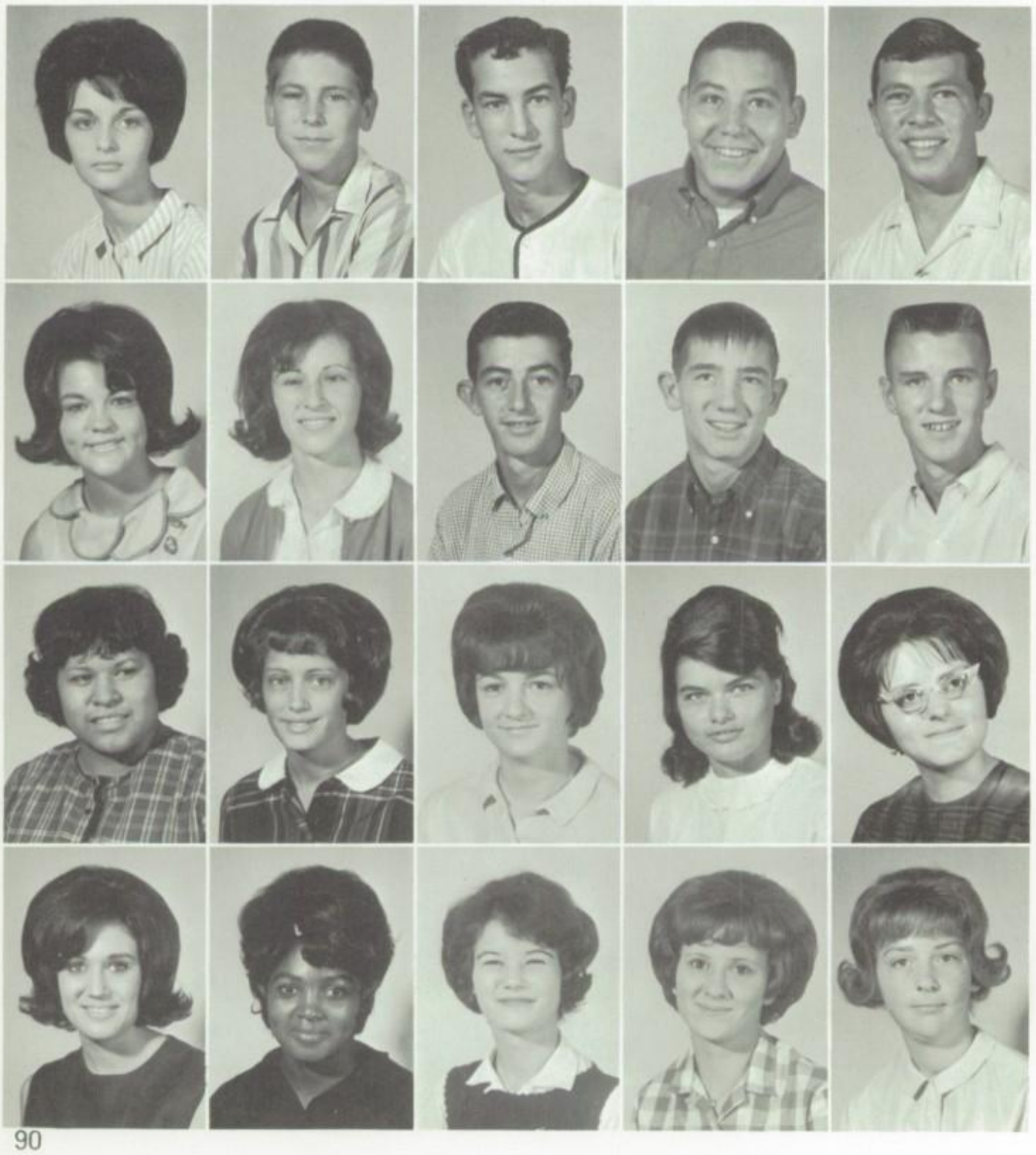
S.T. Bolding
Billy Bremer
Donna Brock
Gary Brock
Donna Brown

Gary Buffalo
Don Carmichael
Katrina Cavely
Freddie Christian
Cathy Clay

Bobbie Coley
Karyl Corder
Linda Cosby
Janie Cordray
Linda Cox

Wayne Dalton
Carolyn Davis
Jan Davis
Kathy Davis
Roger Dicus

Wayne Martin and David Moore will show how oxygen is prepared by the addition of water to peroxide.



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Alice Harris
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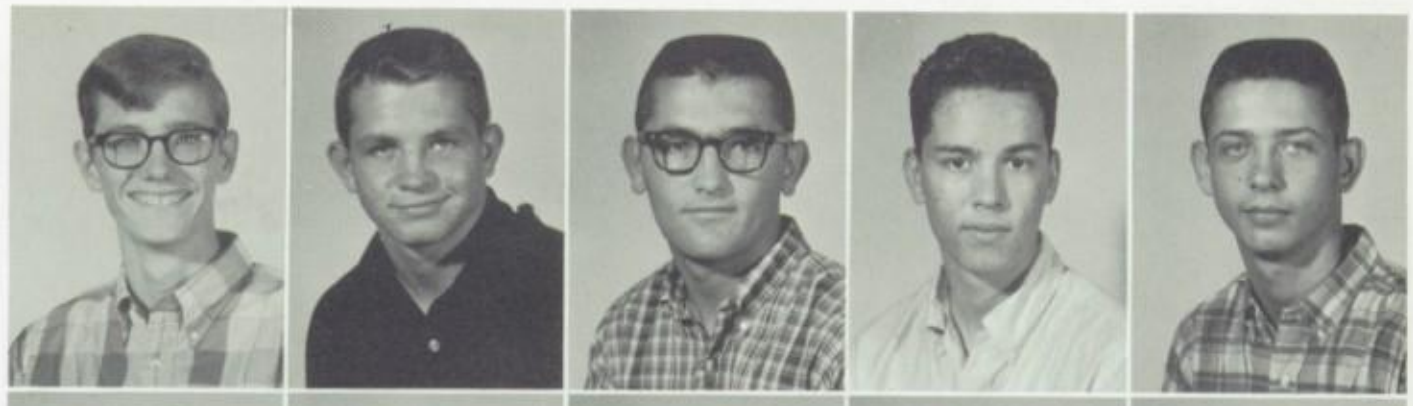


Judy McCaslin
Linda McManus
Wayne Martin
Connie Meadors
SuAnn Metcalf

Juniors Blueprint Banquet

Mike Minick
Billy Moody
David Moore
Steve Moore
Carla Morse

Gail Neafus
Roger Neighbors
Jerry Nolan
Bertie Noland
John O'Hara

Juniors work out plans for banquet.

In the gym lobby junior boys thrash out current problems.

Blaine Orcutt
Gary Phillips
Susan Phillips
Charolette Potts
Tommy Randolph

Gene Robinson
Joe Schmidt
Robert Shanks
Jeanne Shepherd
James Shimp

Karen Stephens
Tommy Stolba
Billy Stover
David Terry
Debbie Todoroff

Paul Turner
Jane Watkins
Jean Watkins
Lyndal Williamson
Sammy Willis

President ..... Marilyn Morton

Vice President ..... Rick Arnold

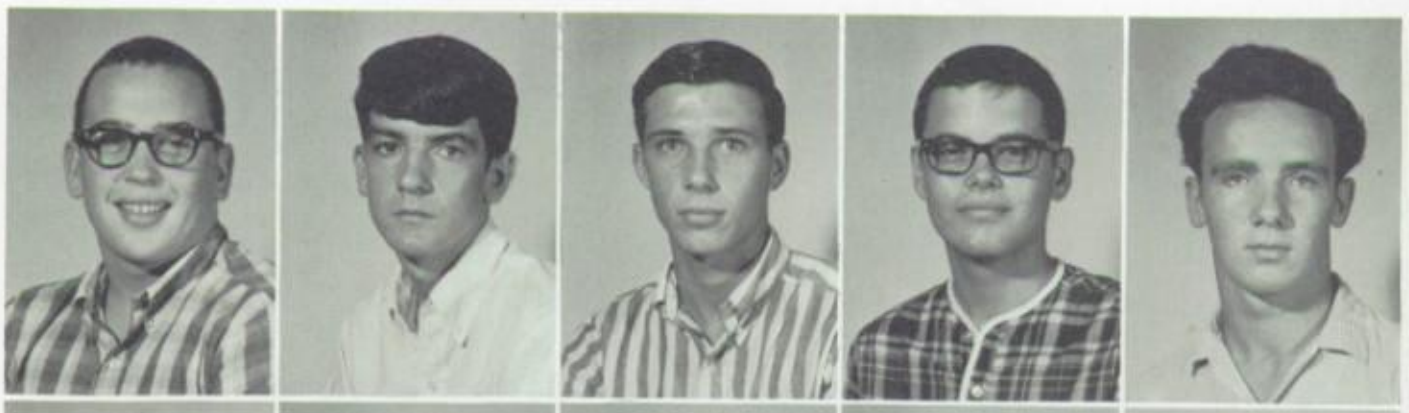
Secretary ..... Helen Ramsey

Treasurer ..... Vonnie Gentry

Student Senators ..... Joe Worth
Tom Cox

Sophomores Strive for Self-Discipline

Jerry Adams
Gene Ammons
Ricky Arnold
Clifford Bailey
David Bell



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John Brown
Linda Clay

Dale Clear
Marilyn Coleman
Lloyd Coonce
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Deborah Carbtree

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Mike Daniels
Peggy Dent
Thurman Dowler
Larry Edwards

Mary Edwards
Danny Fox
Joe Frazier
Vonnie Gentry
Kathy Gimlin

Grace Goff
Steve Goff
Stacy Goines
Gary Greene
Henry Haikey

Tommy Harris
Barbara Haynes
Patsy Humbyrd
Glenda Johnson
Louella Knapp

Gary Kreymer
Ricky LaBass
Gail Lambert
Rosabelle Lancaster
Janice Lovett

Jan McKissack
Carolyn McManus
Pat McManus
Linda Mitchell
Debra Morgan

Marilyn Morton
Allen Neal
Tommy Neasby
Linda Nichols
Jimmy Noland

Dora Norton
Martha Partain
Mary Prater
Helen Ramsey
John Ramsey

Gary Rice
Larry Sanders
Sharon Shaddox
Gary Shanks
Pamela Simms

Sophomores Use New Facilities

Priscilla Skaggs
Mike Smith
Roger Smith
Glenn Stephens
David Terry

James Tilton
Karen Tinkel
David Turner
Barbara Underwood
Charles Watkins

Diana Weedon
Sue White
Jo Worth
Jackie York
Jerry Young

President ..... Charlie May

Vice President ..... Pattie Hall

Secretary ..... Jerry Creekmore

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Student Senators ..... Sheila Griffith
Jack Swafford

Freshmen Probe for Understanding

Patty Adams
Denise Albin
Janet Bailey
Gayla Baker
Charles Bell

Ida Blackwell
Dianna Blagg
Eva Jane Boggs
Lanette Bolding
Larry Brown

Janet Butler
Betty Bynum
Janice Cartwright
Kaye Cartwright
David Cooper

Eldena Cox
Hugh Cox
Mary Lou Crabtree
Jerry Creekmore
Glenn Davis

Mike DePriest
Linda Dowler
Ronald Edwards
Ricky Fergeson
Jeanie Foster

Muriel Fuller
Tony Genoff
Trey Gilbert
Dedra Glazebrook
Frank Goff

Freshmen Look Forward to New School

Mary Ann Green
Sheila Griffith
Vickie Guinn
Margaret Gund
Larry Haikey

Pattie Hall
Buster Harper
Jerry Holman
Harry Jackson
Johnny Johnson

Meart Johnson
Bonnie Johnston
James Lechlider
Pat Lemons
Joyce Linker

Cathey Loman
Joyce Lykins
Kyle McElroy
Barry McManus
Penny Marshall

Joanne Martin
Linda Martin
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Eddie Mozingo
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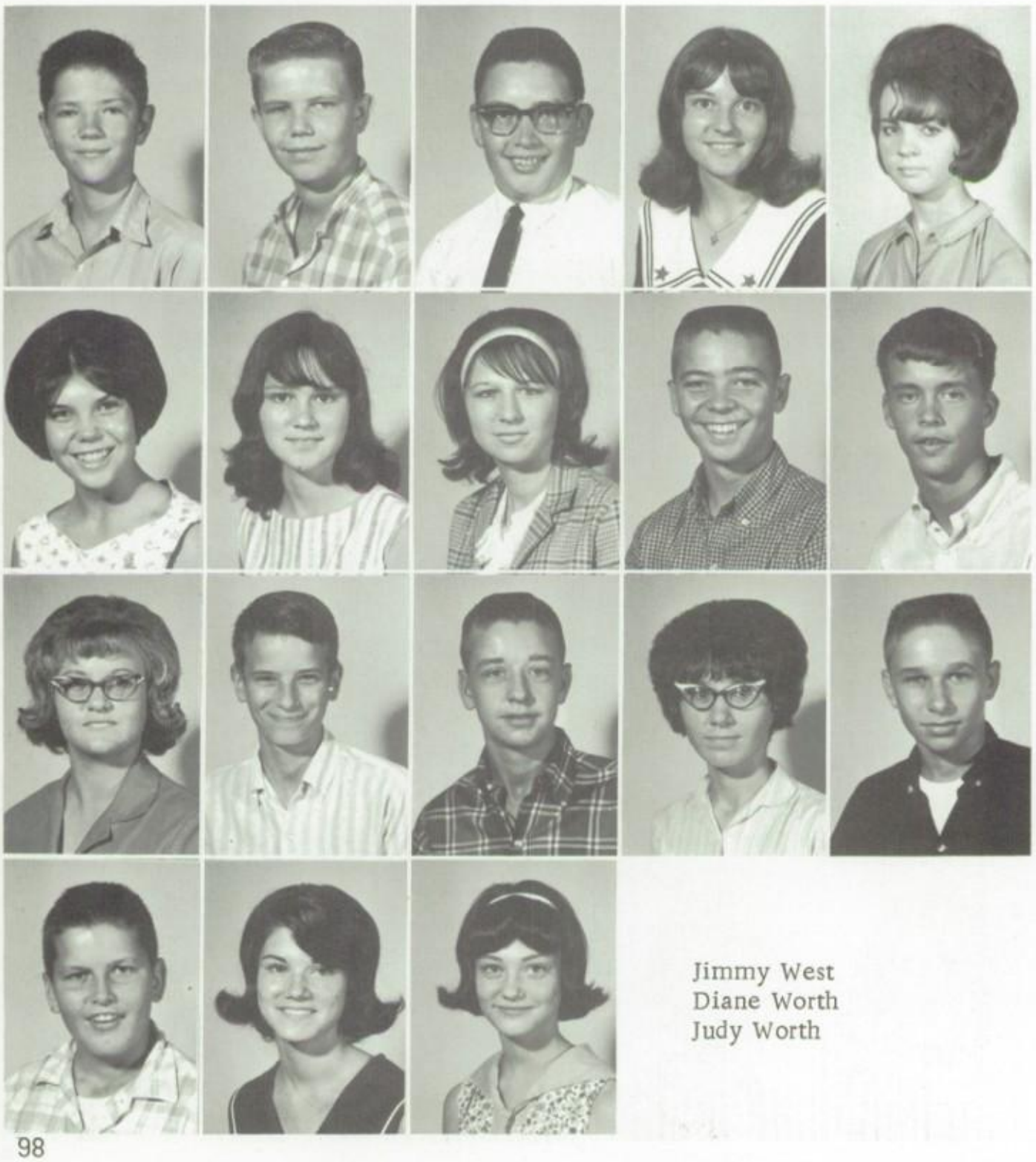
Mike Neafus
Owen Neal
Gloria Orcutt

Freshmen Graduate to Senior High



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Kaye Stephens
Jack Swafford
Paul Thieman

Linda Ullrich
Cody Wamsley
Gary Watkins
Mary Taylor
Ricky Watkins

Jimmy West
Diane Worth
Judy Worth

Treasurer ..... Martha Brock

Secretary ..... Joyce McCaslin

President ..... Sandra Crabtree

Vice President ..... Robert Cox

Representative ..... Pat Cox

Capable Officers Lead Eighth Grade

Scott Abbott
Vernon Abbot
Chuck Albin
Larry Allen
Violet Ashley

Janice Bell
Clifton Biggs
David Boman
Martha Brock
Susan Bruce

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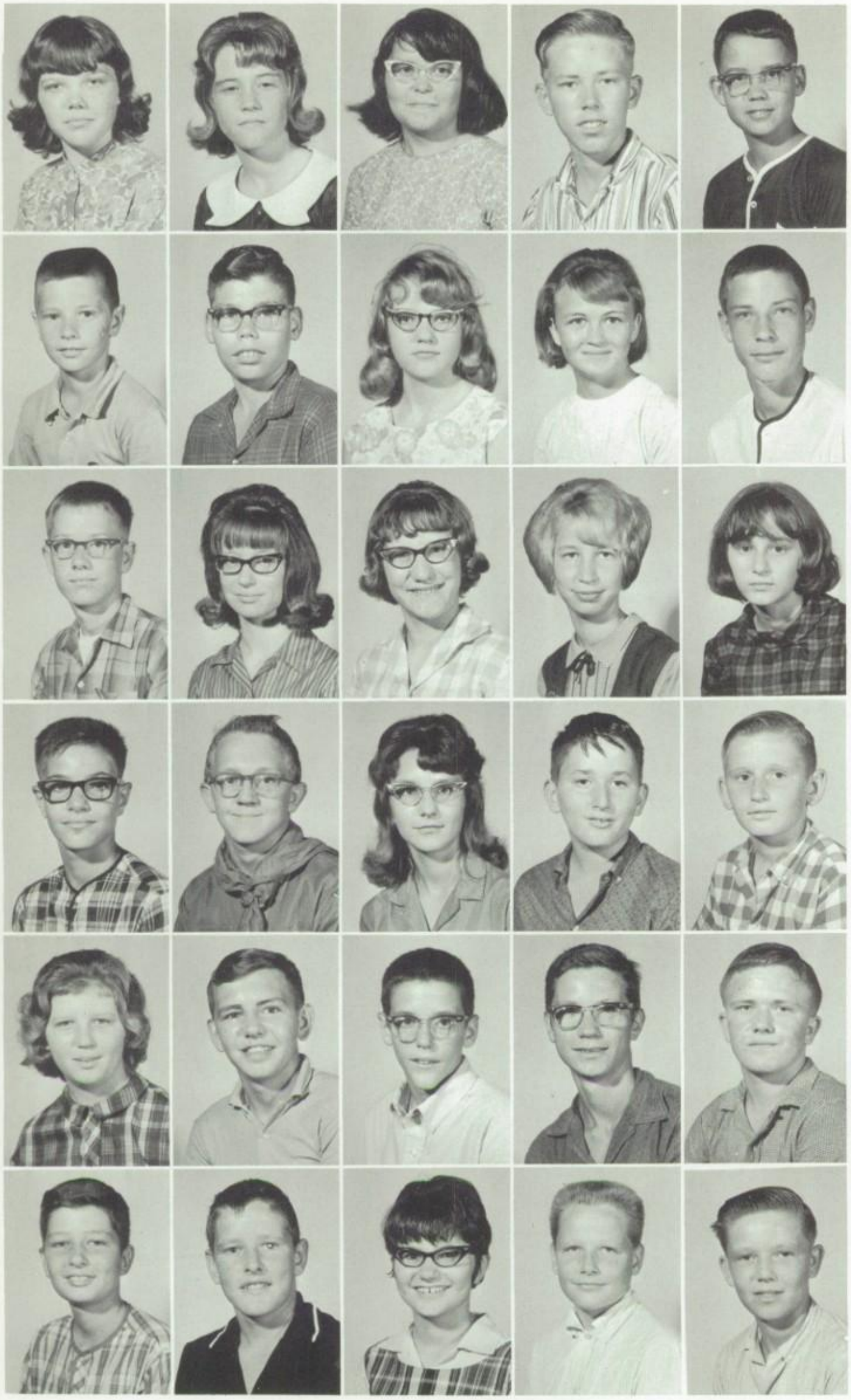

Cynthia Frazier
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Larry Hall
Mike House

Jerry Howell
Dwight Hyams
Jacquie Johnson
Reba Johnson
Brian Jones

Ronald Jones
Glenda Lair
Sharon Lomax
Linda Lord
Joyce McCaslin

Paul McGuire
Bethel McMillan
Debra Martin
Kenneth Martin
Dennis Metcalf

Kathy Metcalf
Keith Mitchell
Phillip Moss
Jerry Neal
Mike Neasby

Alan Nichols
Charles Norton
Nancy Noland
Bobby Palmer
David Plisco

Raymond Pregler
John Randolph
Glen Redding
Rickey Ross
Janice Rye

Carol Sanders
Derrel Sanders
Susan Schultz
Marsha Shaddox
Gayle Shepherd

Eighth Graders Participate in Activities

Carolyn Skelton
Cheryl Snoddy
Sheila Stockstill
Linda Stockton
Dick Swafford

Monte Tiger
David Treat
Nancy Turinsky
Peggy Underwood
Barbara Vanover

Bill Watkins
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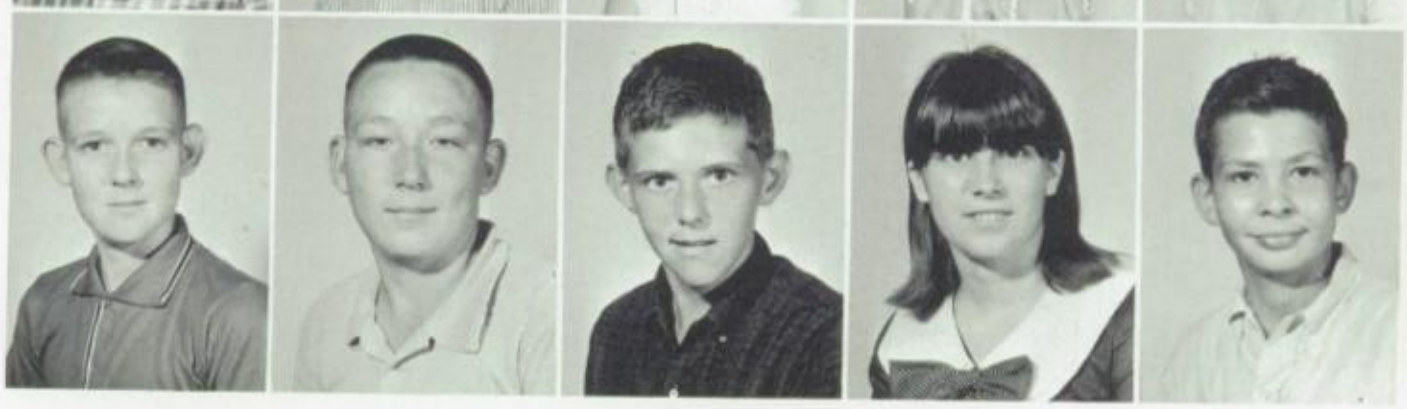

Student Senator ..... Stanley Carr

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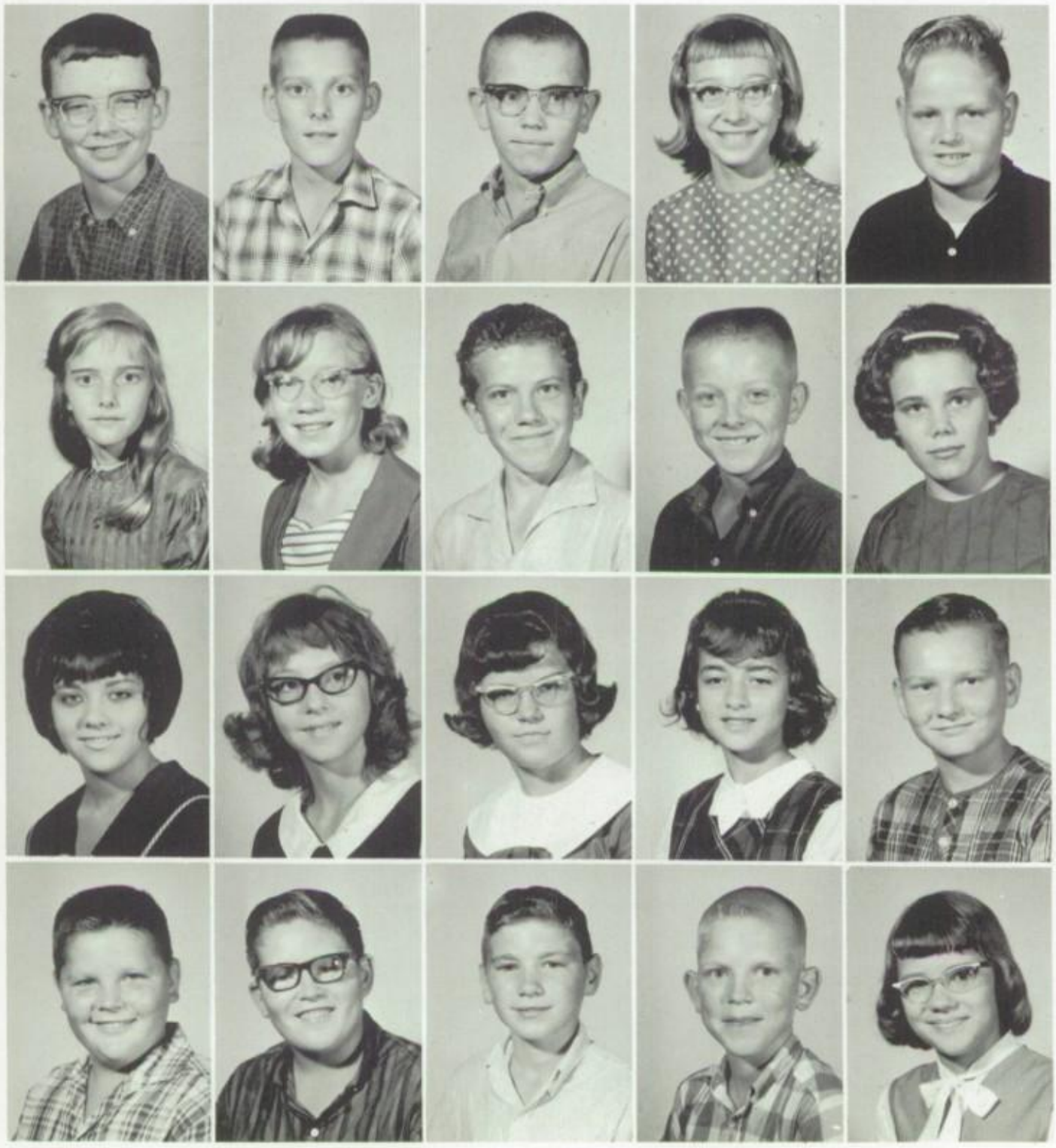
Seventh Grade Elects Officers



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Elaine Allen
Doyle Anderson

Retha Ashley
Vicki Baker
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Susan Beede

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Connie Browning
Faye Bruner
Stanley Carr

Billy Cartwright
Larry Cartwright
Ronnie Chesbro
Pat Christiansen
Laura Clay

Diana Cole
Kenny Coley
Martin Coonce
Kenneth Cooper
Paula Cox

Vernon Crabtree
Becky Davis
Debbie Davis
Jan Davis
Kathy Dowler

Donna Dunlap
Tommy Ewing
Stephan Fox
Georgia Gentry
Debra Gibbs

Alice Goines
Tom Gorbet
Taloma Gorum
Melton Hair
Susan Hall

Tony Hall
Wayne Haynes
Janet Hess
David Hill
Leon Hood

Ronnie House
Diane Jackson
Jacqueline Johnson
Kathy King
Sharon Lair

Lois Lancaster
Bonnie Lemons
Larry Linker
David McGee
Kathy Matlock

Teresa Moore
Dale Mozingo
Carl Osborn
Richard Partain
Justin Phelan

Seventh Graders Never Lack Spirit

Sammy Pilant
George Prince
Linda Redding
Randy Reed
David Rickner

Students are determined to be on time for early classes.

Dwight Ross
Richard Sanders
Danny Shatswell
Kathy Shatswell
Charles Shatto

Bobby Smith
Connie Smith
Janet Smith
Carolyn Stafford
Linda Stanton

Debbie Stevenson
Peggy Stockton
Rosa Sustaita
Kenneth Tate
Robert Thieman

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Charles Tinkel
Ken Thompson
Douglas Tillery
Martha Trapp

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John Watkins
Ellis Walker
Sharon Walker
Katie White

Gloria Woods
Steve Woods

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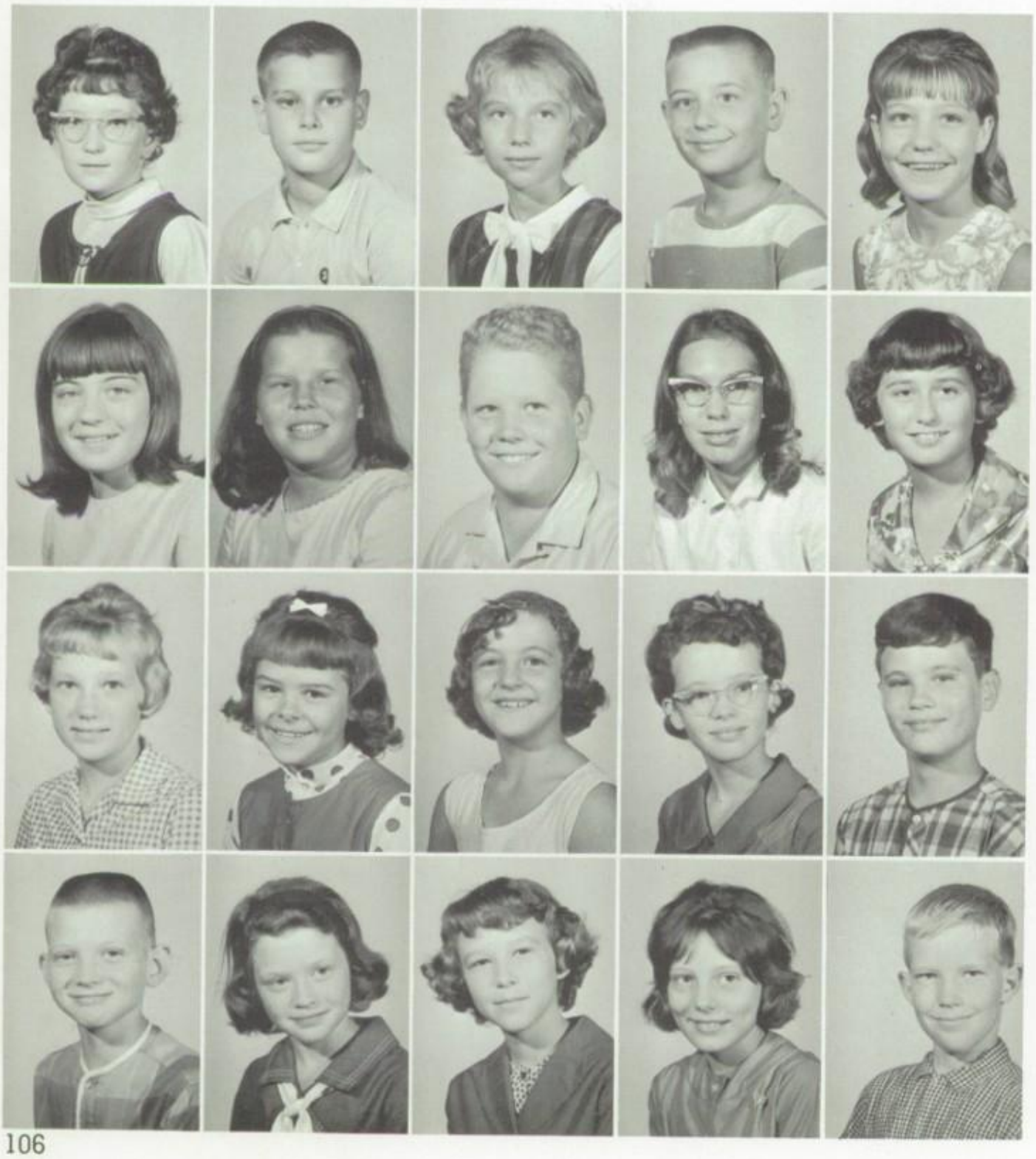
Randy Brown

Sixth Graders Look Toward Jr. High



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Peggy Bynum

Kathy Byrum
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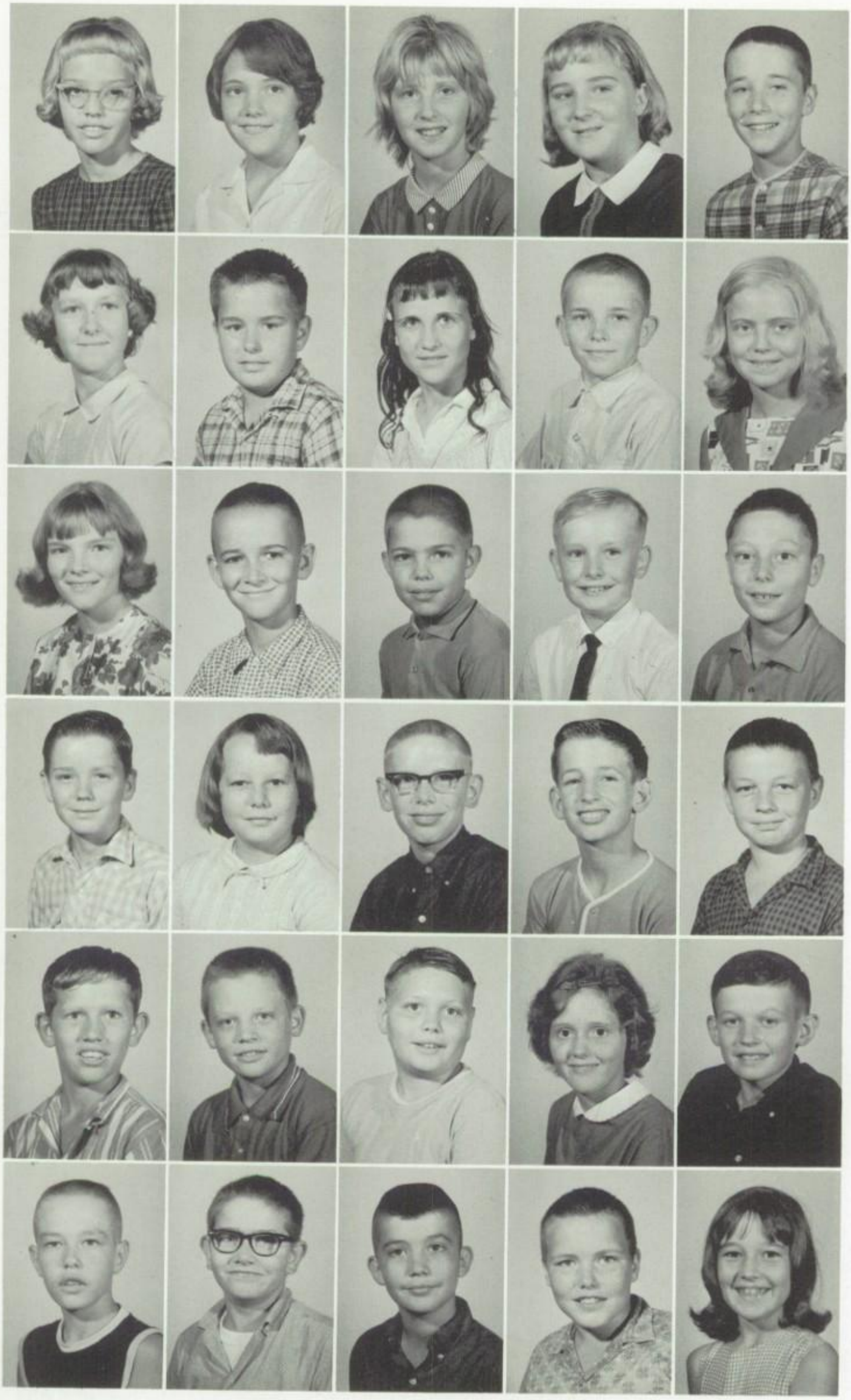

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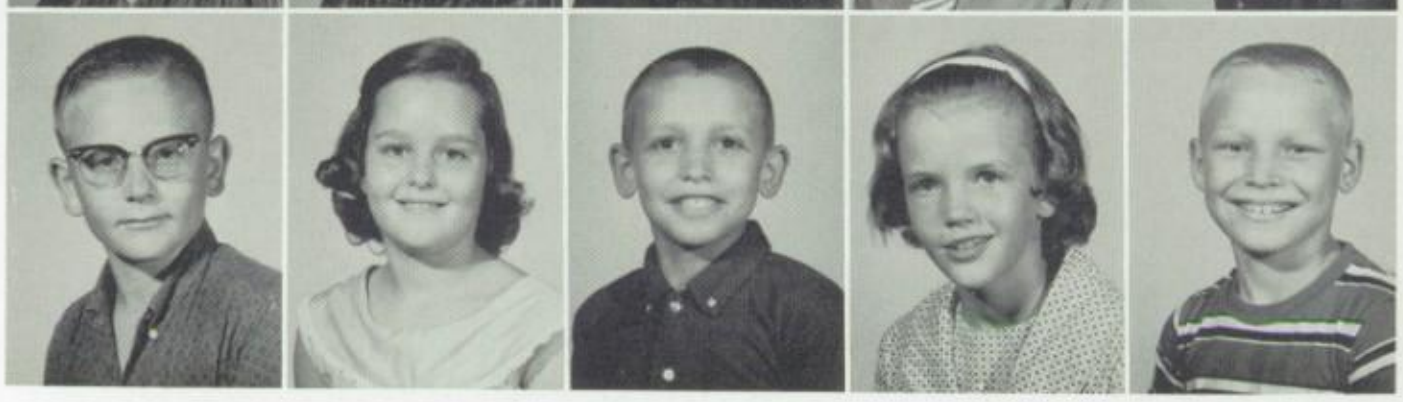

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Lyndal Christian

Mike Christiansen
Connie Cowell
John Crockett
Nina Driscoll
Rickey Earp

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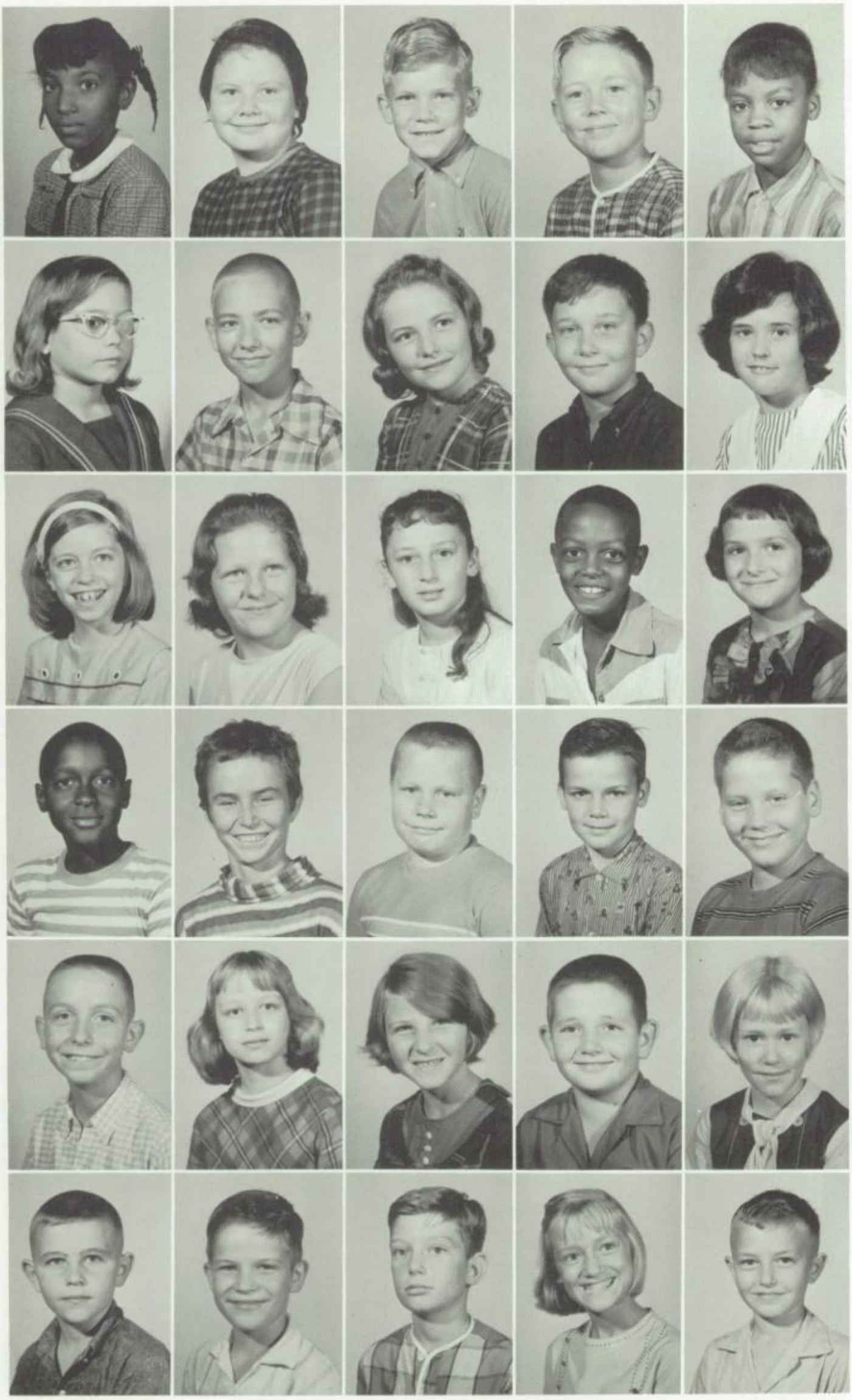
Johnny Gammill

Mark Genoff
Scott Gilbert
John Gilmore
Debbie Gimlin
Cheryl Goad



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Sharon Hardeman

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Charles Hill
Karen Hill
Larry Hill
Connie Holman

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Jean Humbyrd
Pamela Jackson
Stanley Jackson
Carol Johnson

Floyd Johnson
Jack Johnson
Clifford Kane
Billy Tinker
James Lovett

Ronnie Lykins
Sandra McCaslin
Emma Matlock
Jerry Metcalf
Becky Miller

William Mitchell
Jerry Mize
Gary Nichols
Rebecca Nichols
Ronald Orcutt

Ricky Palmer
Patty Pease
Sharon Phelan
Martin Philpott
Paula Pregler

Steve Prince
Karen Richardson
Edith Riggs
Deeann Ross
Bobby Sams

Studies Challenge Third Graders

Arthur Smith
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Bobby Smith
Debra Smith
Brenda Stevens

David Stevens
Tommy Tate
Dwayne Tenison
Edward Terry
Sandra Terry

Connie Thomas
Randa Thompson
Steve Todoroff
Paul Tryon
Charles Watkins

Janice Watkins
Patricia Whitney
Debra Winsett
Randy Woods
Sue Worth

Guillermina Arriago
Jose Arriago
Trina Baker
Jimmy Barrows
Rickey Beede

Eddie Bentrup
Randy Boman
Julia Brewer
Terry Browning
Teresa Bruner

Fourth Graders Show Initiative

Larry Byars
Donald Cagle
Joe Cantu
Mike Chesbro
Cindy Christiansen

Mike Clay
Linda Cole
Michael Cooper
Alma Cousins
Mike Cox

Curtis Davis
Raven Davis
Raymond Davis
Dwight Farrar
Larry Forrest

Audie Fowler
Mark Fox
Jim Frazier
Marty Frazier
Ronnie Gammill

Ricky Gibbs
Thomas Wayne Gibbs
Tama Glazebrook
Karen Gorbett
Leonard Gorbett

David Guthrie
Jeff Hamilton
Sheila Hardman
Mary Harris
Jimmy Harvey

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Randy House
John Johnson
Sharon Johnson
Ann Justus

Teresa Kingsley
Pete Kulp
Gary Lawhorn
Marquita Layton
Mike Lowman

Deborah Lykins
Sandra McCaslin
Mark Minick
Randy Mitchell
Tony Mize

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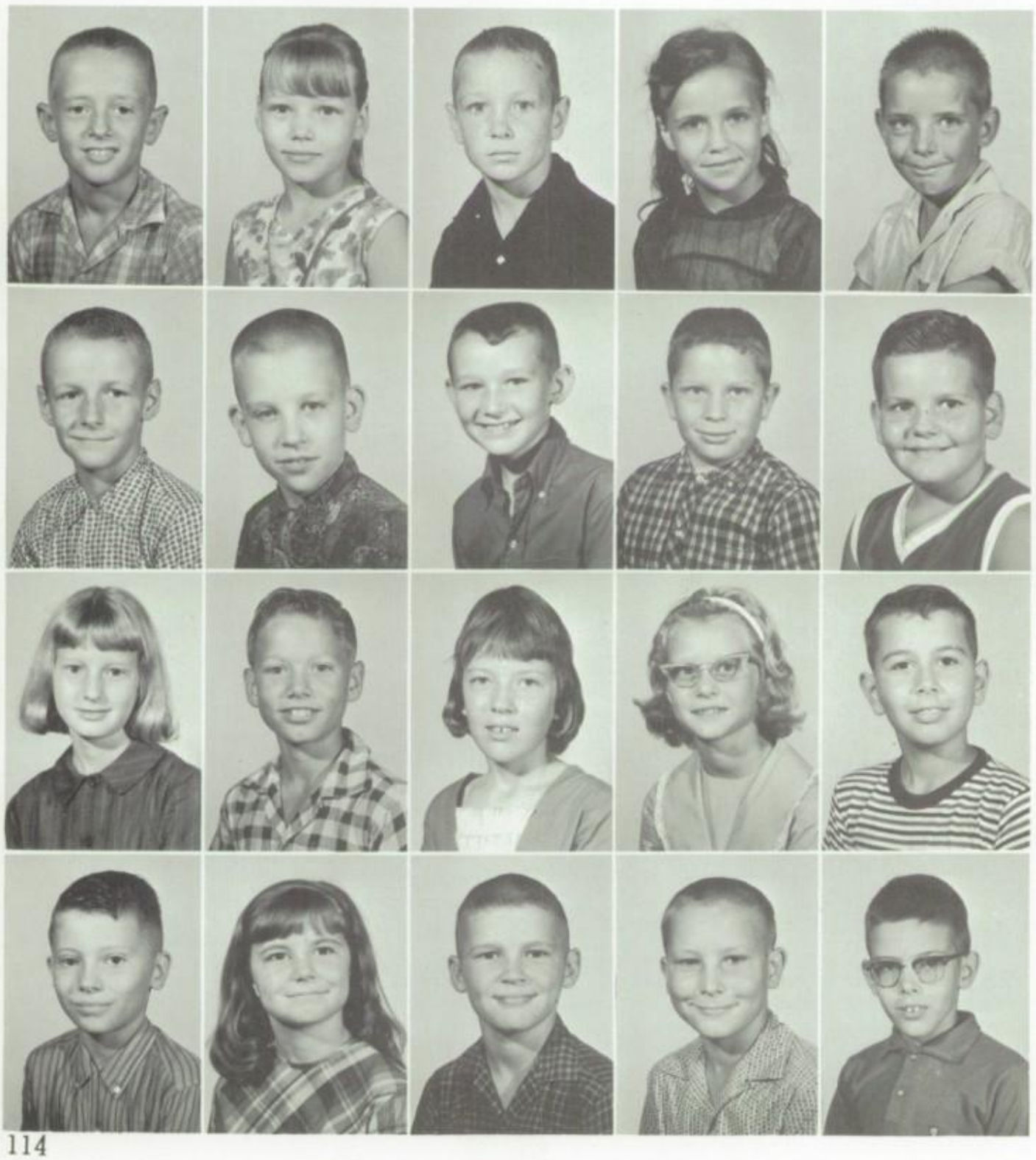
Teresa Morse
Donald Musick
Steve Nance
Albert Neighbors

Fourth graders study hard to learn new math.

Fourth Graders Comprehend New Math



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Margie Pierce
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Pat Pryor
Ralph Pregler
Randy Randolph
Larry Reynolds
Bobby Riggs

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Ronnie Sanders
Sally Schultz
Karen Schwemley
Roy Selby

James Settle
Pamela Sewell
Brad Shelby
Ernest Shatto
Paul Tennison

Kyle Thieman
Roger Thurman
Janet Tillery
Sandra Tollette
Larry Tryon

Billy Underwood
Joy Wadsworth
Sue Wallace
Chris Watkins
Mark Weaver

Fourth Graders Have Health Check

Jodie Wells
Roy Wilson
Russell Wilson

The health nurse checks eyesight.

Derek Abbott
Steven Abel
Deborah Anderson
Cookie Arriaga
Isidro Arriaga Jr.

Sandra Ashley
Edward Barton
Mark Boatmun
Michele Boman
Edward Boone

Third Graders Acquire Practical Knowledge

Jay Borders
Ken Bruce
Barbara Bruner
Terron Caldwell
Glen Carpenter

Randy Cartwright
David Cashon
Guadalupe Castillo
Sylvia Comancho
Larry Compton

Stanley Conrad
Priscilla Cordray
Roger Cousins
Danny Cox
Edward Davis

Terry Dickey
Ray Dorsey
Laura Doyel
Linda Due
Steven Eveland

Debria Farrar
Lu Anna Fox
Glenda Gammill
Thaddeus Gibbs
Lynn Gibson

Gregory Gilbert
Rickie Gill
Patti Gilpatrick
Teresa Hall
John Hardman Jr.

Trina Harvey
Marilyn Haynes
Kim Henderson
Ladonna Henry
Lucy Hernandez

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Teresa Higgins
Sandra Jackson
Carolyn Johnson
Jerry Johnson

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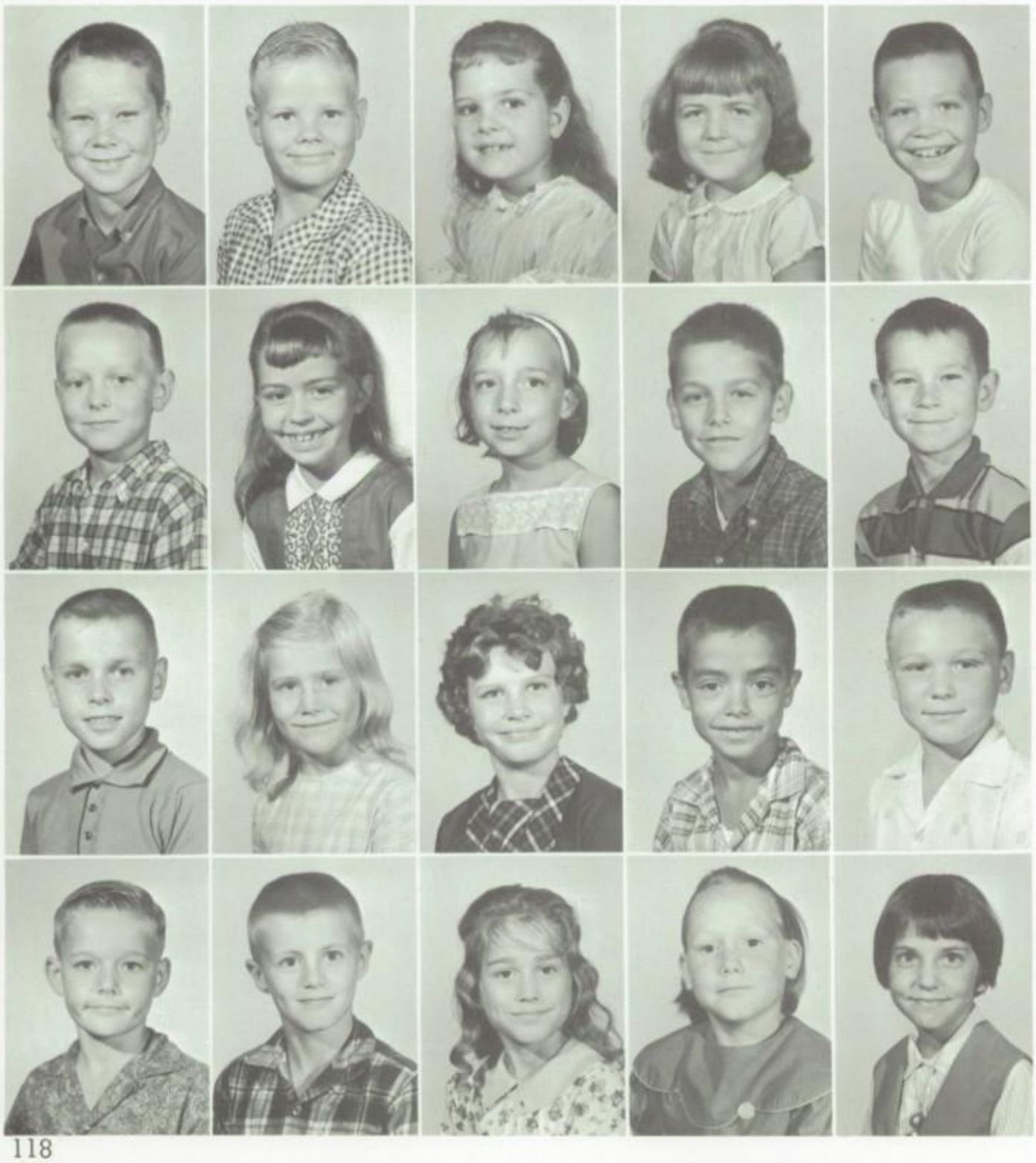
Workbooks test reading skill.



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Vickie Smith
Lou Ann Stafford
James Stolba
Kinney Summers

Brenda Taylor
Dale Thomas
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Doris Vanover

Third Graders Respect Authority

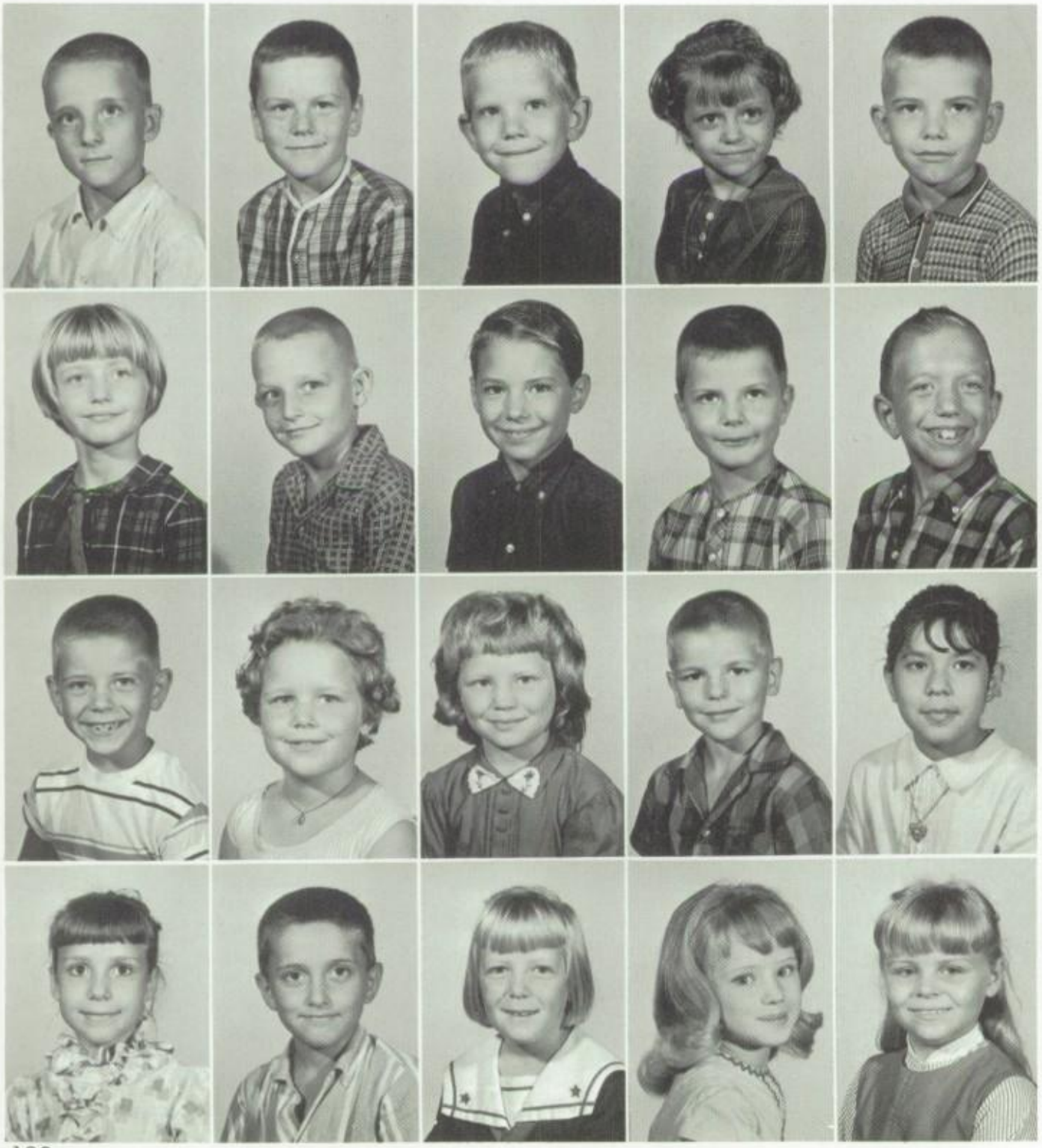
Joe VanTuyl
Guadalupe Villanueva
Eddie Walker
Sandra Walker
Thomas Watkins

Lindell Webb
Thomas White
Robby Whitney
Bonny Wilmott
Steven Worth

Kenneth Young

Fascinating stories induce learning in the reading circle.

Second Graders Excel in Studies



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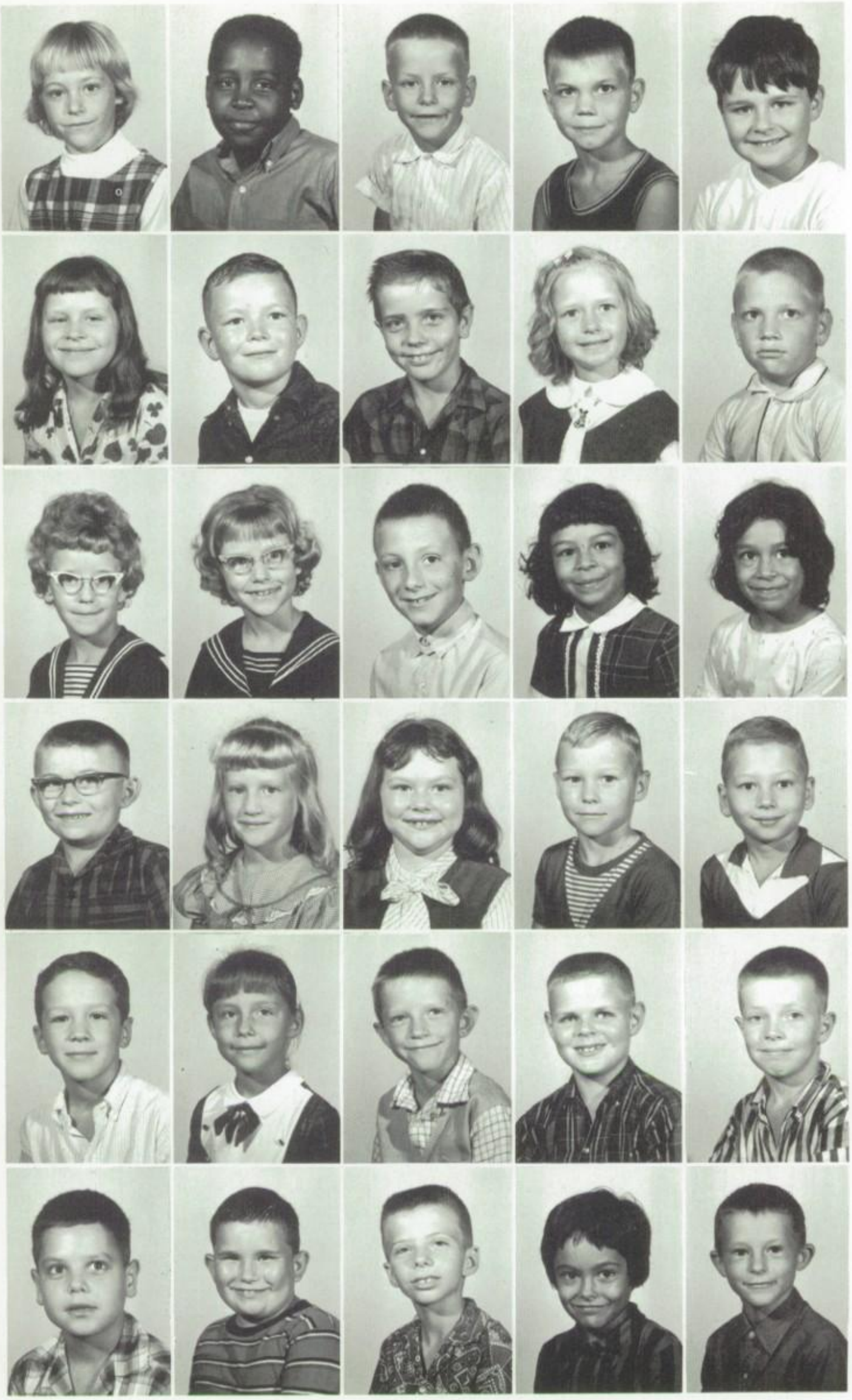

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Billy Sanders
Gary Sewell
Margret Shatto

Brenda Shatswell
Janet Shelby
Annette Shepherd
Jimmy Shipman
Jan Skaggs

Second Graders Use Imagination

Jerry Smith
Sherry Smith
Jeffrey Teague
Ricky Terry
Kevin Tiger

Jimmy Tillery
Clinton Wadsworth
Connie Watkins
Robin Watkins
Ray Weathers

Kevin White
Susie Williams
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First Grade is Kingpin of Learning

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Deloris Cantu
Jeffrey Carpenter
Michael Cartwright
Steven Cashon

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Terrie Cheatham
Karen Christiansen
Isabel Comancho
Jesus Comancho

Clyde Cornett
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Charles Davis
Thomas DeWitt

Karen Driscoll
Carol Due
Kenny Dunlap
Steve Escabado
Macki Eubanks

Donald Eveland
Kathleen Farr
Lenora Farrar
Gale Fields
Sherrie Gaither

Mike Gammill
Rickie Gammill
Debra Garrard
Rebecca Gibson
Rocky Giles

Mary Beth Gilespie
Gordon Goines
Cleo Gorbet
Troy Griffin
Chiquata Hamilton

Sidney Hardeman
Donald Harris
Harlin Hendricks
Stephen Honeycutt
John Howell

Larry Howell
Steven Hood
Charessa Horn
Patricia Jackson
Brenda Johnson

Patty Johnson
Tommy Justus
Rebecca Kane
Lana Keaton
Steven Lairmore

Deborah Lawhorn
Curtis Lowe
Joyce Lykins
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Janice McCoy

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Melody McGuire
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David McManus
Diane McManus

Jack Mapes
Timmy Moore
Charles Morris
Jeffrey Nasworthy
Paul Neafus

Carolyn Newman
Jeffrey Nichols
William Nichols
Lucy Norton
Jimmy Parrish

Donald Partain
Deborah Phillips
Terrie Phillips
David Pierce
Sullivan Pierce

Patty Pollard
Paul Porche
Peary Pregler
Vickie Randolph
Joe Reyna

Paula Reynolds
Chris Rickner
Mitzi Roberts
Johnny Roderiquez
Pamela Scruggs

Randy Sedlacek
Dudley Shepherd
Jonita Smith
Judy Smith
Mike Smith

First Graders Discover Books

Randy Smith
Sandra Smith
Raymond Stafford
Cash Stevenson
Mark Stolba

Oscar Sustaita
Roger Teague
David Tennyson
LaDona Thomas
Steven Thompson

Wade Tinkel
Janice Vanover
Marrio Villanueva
Ricky Watkins
Tracy Watkins

Wesley Weaver
Teresa Webb
Bruce Winsett
Diane Woods
Rene Yanez

Gerri Baker
Kenny Baker
Mickey Baker
Kevin Biggs
Jeff Boman

Kimberly Boman
Sue Brock
Jimmy Champlain
Kevin Cossey
Patti Ann Cox

Kindergarten is a New, Exciting World

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Pete DeWitt
Johnny Edwards
Mike Ellard
Terry Ethridge

Michelle Farrara
Mike Gibson
Amy Hall
Jim Hamilton
Courtland Hembree

Lori Hendricks
Jeffrey Howard
Christopher Jones
Delores Jones
Tommy Lawhorn

Martha Jean Lawmaster
David Lovitt
Chris Mulkey
Paul Orcutt
Jackie Parrish

Sharing and cooperation are learned in playtime.

Ann Porche
Sherri Shanks
Cheryl Skaggs
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Kenneth Smith

Stacy Stevenson
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Cathy Thomas
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Angela Watkins

Russell Watkins
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